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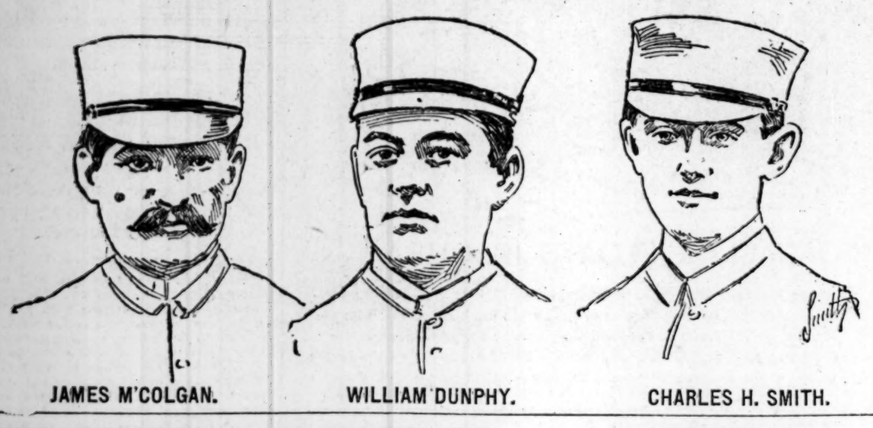
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Be Beautiful.

Women who work all day despair of keeping up in the competition of good looks with women of wealth and leisure, but let them read what Harriet Hubbard Ayer says in the next

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FELL IN BATTLE AT GUANTANAMO.



JAMES M'COLGAN. WILLIAM DUNPHY. CHARLES H. SMITH.

FIVE LYNCHED IN ALABAMA.

Mob's Victims Were Charged With the Murder of Three.

ROBBERY SAID TO HAVE BEEN THEIR MOTIVE.

ALL WERE NEGROES WHO WERE TAKEN FROM JAIL AT WATUMPKA AT NIGHT.

STATE TROOPS WERE LED A LONG CHASE.

The Men Hanged Were Carried Into the Woods and Tried While the National Guardsmen Hunted for Them.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 17.—The four negroes who murdered Mr. Carden and his wife and an old man named Carlee, last week, near Wetumpka, were lynched at 9 o'clock to-day.

Last night Gov. Johnson received a message from the Sheriff that a mob was assembling and he feared his prisoners would be taken from him and asked for troops. The Governor soon got together about 90 men of the local militia and sent them to Wetumpka on a special train. Before they reached there, however, the mob had secured the prisoners—five in number—and took them to the scene of the murder. Four of the negroes confessed to having participated in the crime, and one of them told where he had hidden the money.

He was compelled to find it, and in a few minutes, near the scene of the crime, all five were swung up and their bodies riddled with bullets. The militia was unable to follow the mob last night, as they were all well mounted, and no means of conveyance were at hand to take the soldiers after them. This morning efforts were made to find the negroes, and about 11 o'clock news came over the telephone from Wetumpka that they had been found swinging from a limb.

The men hanged were Louis Speer, Jeff Thompson, Camp Reese and Sol and Will Jackson. Their crime was the murder of William Carden, a prosperous white farmer living near Wetumpka, his wife and her brother, all old persons.

The negroes brained their victims with an ax. They secured $3000 in money and burned the house to the ground.

Their suspicious acts led to their arrest yesterday, and they had been in jail but a few hours when a mob overcame their guards and took them to the woods.

LOW RATES TO KANSAS CITY.

Pittsburg and Gulf Outdoes the Chicago Lines in Cutting on Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad has slashed live stock rates all to pieces in order to prevent shipments from being diverted from the Kansas City market to Chicago. Effective to-day, the Pittsburg & Gulf makes a maximum rate of 5 cents per 100 pounds to Kansas City on all classes of live stock from points on its northern connecting branches. The territory in which the rates will apply is between Maryville, Mo., on the west and Trenton on the east. The present rates from this territory run as high as 18 cents. The action of the Pittsburg & Gulf will force competing lines at all junction points to meet the reductions. The live stock rate from Kansas City to Chicago is 10 cents per 100 pounds. It was 23½ cents. This low rate has induced many shippers to send their live stock to Chicago instead of to Kansas City.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

7 a. m.	72	12 m.	78
8 a. m.	74	1 p. m.	80
9 a. m.	75	2 p. m.	81
10 a. m.	75	3 p. m.	82
11 a. m.	77		

SHOCKED TO HIS DEATH.

Inspector J. W. Manson Killed in Mid-Air.

THOUSANDS WITNESS THE AWFUL TRAGEDY.

HIS BODY SUSPENDED HALF AN HOUR BEFORE AID CAME.

REMAINS RECOVERED BY DAN REARDON.

The Dead Man an Inspector of Alley Lights for the Laclede Gaslight Co.—His Death a Pitiable Spectacle.

Two thousand persons saw J. W. Manson electrocuted by a live wire, near Seventh and O'Fallon streets, at noon Friday.

Suspended in a network of sizzling wires, 40 feet above their heads, with a powerful current of the electric fluid coursing through his body, lay Manson.

The blue smoke was ascending from half a dozen places on his body where it was in contact with the spluttering wire. The odor of burning flesh added to the horror.

Though a thousand men would gladly have risked their lives to rescue Manson they were powerless to save him.

When he first grasped the live wire with his ungloved hand the tremendous current ran through him in an instant and produced unconsciousness. His grip tightened on the death-dealing wire and he rested on the net work.

Full half an hour was he suspended there. Dan Reardon, a sheet iron worker, put on a pair of rubber gloves and ascended the telegraph pole. He had a leather belt which he placed around Manson's body and thus held him until assistance came.

Patrolman Nelson was passing and he sent in an alarm for Truck No. 7 to assist in getting the man down. The truckmen responded promptly, but could not reach the scene for the vast crowds that blocked their way.

Manson was an alley light inspector for the Laclede Gaslight and Power Co. He was 30 years old and lived at 2214 Carr street. He was married a short while ago and his young wife was overcome with grief when the news of her husband's horrible death reached her.

Manson had on a pair of climbers and had scaled the 40-foot pole to remedy some defect in a wire. He had on no gloves and did not expect to find a dangerous wire where he was working. He picked his way through the labyrnth of overhead wires and grasped the wire where he thought the trouble lay.

It had become charged with a powerful current. The instant he touched it he was paralyzed. He could not let go. He gave one shriek and became unconscious.

A few passers-by heard and saw. They cried out in terror and the crowd grew until it blocked the street.

Two sheetiron workers saw the tragedy. One rapidly scaled the pole and fastened a belt around Manson's body, to prevent him falling to the ground. Patrolman and others climbed on the roof at 709 O'Fallon street. The building is a two-story structure and the roof was about on the level with the place where the man was being electrocuted.

The rescuing party had to be cautious to avoid the wire. The wire was finally cut, but the end dangled dangerously near.

Policeman Nelson from the roof reached for the body and tenderly laid it down. An ambulance was in waiting and it was hurriedly driven to the Morgue.

Manson's body was frightfully burned. The electricity forced its way through his clothing and seared the flesh. The hand that first grasped the wire was literally burned off.

RIBOT IS THE MAN.

President Faure of France Has Chosen a Successor for Premier Meline.

PARIS, June 17.—President Faure has invited M. Ribot to form a Cabinet to succeed the Meline Ministry, which resigned on Wednesday last.

AGED WOMAN'S INSANE FREAK.

Annie Houri Crazed Without Warning.

CAUSED A PANIC AT ST. MARY'S INFIRMIARY.

THE MOTHER SUPERIOR WAS STRUCK OVER THE HEAD WITH A CHAIR.

SEVERAL OF THE SISTERS VIOLENTLY ATTACKED.

Irresponsible Woman Occasioned a Great Fight and Did Considerable Damage Before She Could Be Subdued.

Annie Houri, 60 years old, a patient at St. Mary's Infirmary, 1536 Papin street, became violently insane Friday and attempted to kill several inmates of the institution.

She wielded a chair and a hatchet as weapons.

The sisters were panic-stricken and flew from the woman's rage in consternation.

Old Annie had risen about 6 o'clock Friday morning and was noticed shortly afterward walking up and down the hallway, clapping her hands in apparent joy. A nurse passing by addressed her gently.

Annie turned and seized the nurse by the hair, and began pulling it with all the strength of madness.

The nurse's screams attracted several sisters, whom Annie repulsed with a chair. The Mother Superior was struck over the head.

Annie followed up her attack with a small hatchet, which she found lying in a corner of the hallway. As the sisters ran Annie pursued them.

Annie had about overtaken a frail little nurse when male assistance arrived. A desperate battle ensued. The maddened woman fought, kicked and bit her captors, all the while swearing a volley of oaths.

After a tussle lasting 15 minutes she was subdued and locked in her room.

At noon an ambulance was summoned and she was removed to the City Hospital.

"Annie was received here five years ago," said the Mother Superior.

"She was too poor to pay us anything, but we felt sorry for her and allowed her to remain. Lately she has been troubled with her eyes, and we thought that might have brought on her sudden insanity. She had always been quiet and peaceable, although during the last few weeks she has at times acted peculiarly.

"Her actions this morning show she might have committed some terrible deed had she not been quickly restrained."

CONGRESS TO THANK HOBSON AND HIS CREW.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Morgan (Alabama) offered a resolution which was referred to the Naval Affairs Committee, extending the thanks of Congress to Naval Constructor Hobson and the volunteer crew of the Merrimac and authorizing the transfer of Constructor Hobson from the construction corps to the line.

Representative Underwood, in whose district Lieut. Hobson's home is situated, has introduced a resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Hobson and his crew, authorizing Hobson's transfer to the line and promotion to Lieutenant-Commander. He conferred with the President and Secretary Long before offering it.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR—STATIONARY.

For St. Louis and Vicinity—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday; little change in temperature.

For Missouri—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday; warmer in west portion Friday night; warmer in southeast portion Saturday.

For Illinois—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday; warmer in east and south portion Saturday.

The river at St. Louis will continue to rise slowly and will reach a stage of about 25.3 or 25.4 feet by Saturday morning, and will then remain nearly stationary for a day or so.

DEWEY CABLES THAT INSURGENTS HAVE SURROUNDED MANILA.

They Do Not Intend to Attempt the Capture of the City Now.

COMMANDER OF MARINES.



LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HUNTINGTON.
In Command of American Marines at Camp McCalla on the Shores of Guantanamo Bay.

THE MARINE AND HIS DUTIES.

The gallantry of the marines with Admiral Sampson's fleet at Guantanamo calls attention to a branch of the naval service of which only a little is generally known. The marine corps is a most valuable adjunct to the navy. This body is charged with both shore and sea duty. When on shore it is attached to the navy yard and the men do guard and patrol duties, the same as soldiers in the army when in garrison.

On board ship the marine's duty is to watch over the magazines, storerooms, gangways, galleys, boats alongside, approaching or departing, and all lights and fires required for use of the ship, and also to give the alarm in case of fire. They must preserve order and allow no swearing or gambling, prevent injury to or theft of public or private property, permit no smoking or washing except at specified hours and allow no enlisted man on board to leave the ship without the authority of the officer of the deck. They also guard all prisoners of war taken in a naval engagement. The marine is the policeman of the ship.

When the ship is in port the marines compose the deck guard and assist to prevent surprises and check insubordination. In an action the marines man and fight a division of the spar deck batteries, fill vacancies at other guns, scour the enemy's decks with rifles and repel boarding parties. They are frequently called upon to guard American consulates and legations abroad in times of local disturbances.

Each battleship has about 75 marines, with two officers, while the cruisers carry from 50 to 60 men and the gunboats about 18. The regular marine corps embraces 3073 men and 75 officers, and the volunteers number 1640 men and 28 officers.

ARE ALL CERVERA'S SHIPS AT SANTIAGO?

Captain of a British Steamer Declares that Two of Them Are Elsewhere, and That He Knows Because He Coaled Them.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 17.—"I tell you all the ships of Admiral Cervera's fleet are not in Santiago Bay, as the Americans believe. Two of the largest of them are sailing in the eastern end of Cuban waters, far from Mole St. Nicholas. I know what I am talking about, because I coaled them." declares Capt. Huke of the British steamer Ravensdale.

He talked in a half boastful, half defiant way about his voyage that ended here. While the United States auxiliary Gloucester was here Capt. Huke was reticent and sulky, but when the Gloucester left his manner changed. He was very angry at what he called the hinderance the American Navy was putting in the way of his business, and did not hesitate to say so.

"This blockade of Cuba is a joke," he said. "I can run through it whenever I want to and I do, and the British flag protects me. American navy officers when they boarded me at Guantanamo never looked into the bunkers to see if they were full of coal or not. I will not tell you how much coal I had, but there was enough for a big Spanish warship which I met the other day. My bunkers, you see, are empty now."

"Admiral Cervera, on the flagship Colon, is at Santiago with a few ships, but two of the big ones are prowling around outside. They have been waiting for coal. They have got it now and are ready for business. Some day they will surprise the Americans."

Capt. Huke proceeded this afternoon to San Juan de Porto Rico for a cargo. It is probable he has gone for more coal.

CADIZ FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

GIBRALTAR, June 17.—The captain of a German steamer which arrived here this morning reports having sighted the Spanish Cadiz fleet off Ceuta, north coast of Africa, about opposite and 17 miles south southeast of Gibraltar, last evening. The warships, it is added, were going in an easterly direction.

SHAFTER'S ARMY DUE AT SANTIAGO TO-DAY.

The President Determines to Make a Move on Havana as Quickly as Possible.

GEN. MILES STRONGLY OPPOSES THE PLAN.

Secretary Alger Wants to Land Soldiers at Three Points.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Navy Department has received the following from Admiral Dewey:

Cavite, June 12, via Hong Kong, June 17.—There is little change in the situation since my telegram of June 3. Insurgents continue hostilities and have practically surrounded Manila. They have taken 2500 Spanish prisoners, whom they treat most humanely. They do not intend to take the city at the present time. Twelve merchant vessels are anchored in the bay with refugees on board, under guard of neutral men-of-war—this with my permission.

The health of the squadron continues excellent. The German Commander-in-Chief arrived to-day. Three German, two British, one French, one Japanese men-of-war are now in port. Another German man-of-war is expected. The following is a correct list of the Spanish vessels captured and destroyed: Destroyed—Two protected cruisers, five unprotected cruisers, one transport and one serving vessel, both armed. Captured—The transport Manila and the gunboat Callao.

THE PRESIDENT WILL TAKE HAVANA.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The President has decided that Havana must fall at the earliest possible moment. Incidentally, Gen. Miles may fall also. He is bitterly opposed to sending a raw, unacclimated army to meet the seasoned troops of Spain. He has won thus far, but a bitter and highly dramatic meeting between him and his chiefs is expected when he reaches this city.

President McKinley is thoroughly convinced that the war can only be terminated by striking a blow at the enemy's solar plexus, and he has directed a campaign to be mapped out for military operations in the Province of Havana.

All arguments against a movement upon Havana at this time will not avail to postpone action. The Secretary of War is in thorough accord with the Chief Executive. He has from the outset advised that Havana must be attacked.

Gen. Miles has opposed this action until the last moment.

Yellow fever, the rainy season, Blanco's superior forces and other arguments that have been used for the sake of postponement now cease to be bugaboos.

If a successful blow cannot be struck now, it is urged, there is little hope for the United States being in shape to do so for months.

The regular army has been increased and a volunteer army, rapidly approximating 200,000 men, is in the field and will soon be equipped and ready for active and effective service. This number may be increased by 50,000 more men.

The hope held out that the downfall of Havana will see a demand made by the powers for surrender has inspired the President to strike quick and telling blows. But, with the commanding officer of the military forces opposed to his plans, the President may be compelled to perform an unpleasant duty.

Secretary Alger has hoped that Gen. Miles might alter his views, and it is stated that he is considerably annoyed to find the General more strongly objecting now than before.

There may be no significance in the fact that Gen. Brooke, who ranks next to Gen. Miles, has been held in the United States for an emergency. Not many weeks ago the Post-Dispatch stated that there was a possibility of a rupture in the War Department that might result in a transposition of Major-Generals. At that time Gen. Miles carried his point.

The scope of operations now proposed will extend as far eastward as Cienfuegos. One corps is to be thrown into Cuba at Cienfuegos, on the south side; another at Mantanzas or Cardenas, on the north coast, while the main strength of the invaders will disembark at or near Batabano, on the south coast, nearly opposite Havana, with which it is connected by rail.

Gen. Lee will command the main army. It has not been fully determined who will be placed in other responsible positions. If Gen. Miles enters into the campaign with the spirit desired, he will be Commanding General of all the troops sent into Cuba.

President McKinley will not carry the war into Spain until Santiago, Porto Rico and Havana have been captured. This statement is made on authority from the executive mansion.

After the fall of Hanvana, should Spain refuse to sue for peace, and the powers do not compel her to desist from further warfare, hostilities will be concentrated and a descent made on the Spanish coast.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Gen. Miles has arrived here and is in consultation with the Secretary of War. The General expects to hear to-day that Shafter's invading army has arrived off Santiago.

MANILA EXPEDITION AT HONOLULU.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The first expedition, which sailed for Manila over three weeks ago, is waiting at Honolulu for the arrival of the second, I am told to-day, by a trustworthy person.

The purpose of detaining the first expedition at Honolulu is not clearly understood, but it is certain that if it has been delayed it is for the purpose of receiving additional instructions from the War Department.

The intention of the Administration to hold the Philippines is more apparent daily. J. F. Evans of Oakland, Cal., has been selected to be Collector of Administration of the Customs Service at Manila, and will [illegible] position. The [illegible] will have that of captain.

CAMP LIFE OF MISSOURIANS.

Three Regiments in Good Health and Spirits.

ONE REGIMENT STILL SHORT ON UNIFORMS.

EARNEST AND FORCEFUL PROTEST AGAINST DIVISION HOSPITALS.

SICK MEN SEPARATED FROM THEIR FRIENDS.

Belief That the 1st and 2d Regiments Will Be in the Next Batch of Volunteers Ordered to the Front.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, June 16.—The fourth week of camp life under a Georgia sun finds the troops of Missouri in the best health and spirits. The ceaseless drilling and hard detail work about the camp has hardened their muscles and helped their digestion. Camp grub does not go half bad now. It is coming in sufficient quantities and the men are on better terms with themselves than at any time since their arrival. The food problem seems to be solving itself, with the assistance of the post quartermaster.

The regimental quartermasters are rapidly learning, as are their sergeants, and not so much goes to waste. The cooks are economizing and in no Missouri regiment can a starvation story hang on a fact.

With better digestions and plenty to digest the esprit de corps is all that could be desired.

For the peace of the officers' minds the men are a little too ambitious for a battle. A thousand times a day the unlucky bearer of straps is asked for information relative to moving, and he has to deny a thousand rumors. These come in all shapes and forms. The 1st Missouri has been en route to the Philippines and Porto Rico a dozen times in the last fortnight. The 2d has been ordered back to Jefferson Barracks every day for the last week, and the 5th has been moved to Mobile and Tampa ever since it first pitched its tents.

These stories have all been without the least foundation, but have repeatedly worked their way into every regiment and on all sides come rumors of Missouri being put in shape to leave. It is scarcely worth stating that even the corps commanders do not know what the next orders will be. The 2d will be fully equipped with new guns as soon as possible, and being already proficient in the manual of arms as well as drilling this regiment stands an excellent chance of going out with the first batch of troops. The 1st need new guns. With these it will be fully as formidable as the 2d and entitled to as much favor. It is not likely, though, that the St. Louis boys will be completely outfitted as soon as Col. Caffee's command, which, with the exception of the guns, needs but little more.

It is stated on good authority that no troops wanting in anything will be moved from Chickamauga Park. Only men ready for battle will be pushed south. If this is adhered to, Col. Moore's 5th Regiment can go into camp for the summer, or at least for two months. Their complete clothing outfits have not been delivered. Many men are without pants, some have no blouses, none have canteens or guns. Leggings, underclothing and hats seem to have been all that came in sufficient profusion. The rifles are promised this week. Once these are in the hands of the men, they will be put hard at skirmish and extended order drills. They know nothing of the manual and have all this to learn before they can hope to see service. Though all the work done by the 5th Regiment has been under the greatest difficulties, it is a cheerful body, and puts in its day with a right good will.

Much has been written about the new order creating division hospitals, but all has not yet been said. There is not a regimental surgeon, physician, steward or enlisted man in the camp who is not opposed to the idea, whether it is openly admitted or not. Last week the best men were drawn from each regiment and sent to the Division Hospital, leaving one surgeon and two or three stewards to look after the sick of the regiment. The men know that to be ill more than one day means separation from the regiment and many a poor fellow to-day is suffering in silence. The whole affair is distasteful and will be properly protested against. The surgeons all left good practices at home to go to war with their friends and neighbors, and now, before even the enemy is scented, they are abruptly removed from their regiment and their private hospitals and sent to the division hospitals for permanent duty, their nice collection of stores being confiscated by the division authorities. What shape this will finally assume cannot be conjectured. The united protest of surgeons and men, backed by regimental commanders, may have some weight and save the individual hospitals, and then again it may not. The kick is worth registering any how.

The State Government of Georgia has united with Gen. Boynton, chairman of the Park Commission, in the suppression of gambling at Lytle. Gov. Atkinson has taken the subject in hand, and the tinhorns are taking to the woods. The shanties and tents pitched on Government grounds have been removed, and the town may soon boast of another street.

The relic-hunters are in their glory here. The heavy rains are uncovering hundreds of bullets, pieces of shells and cannister balls, which did such deadly execution in '63. They are rapidly gathered in by the crowds of soldiers, who search over every foot of the 12 square miles.

This story is told on Private Johnson of a neighboring New York regiment: Johnson's home is on the Bowery and his manners are those of his native heath. The other Gen. Compton, in command of the division, had occasion to visit this regiment. Johnson was on guard. Seeing the General coming he ran to the guardhouse, yelling in a tremendous voice:

"Turn out de guard; 'ere comes de main guy."

The General and several officers heard the command and Johnson was promptly arrested. His case will be passed upon by a field court next week.

PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK.

Manufacturers' Association to Have a Reunion Tuesday Evening.

The St. Louis Manufacturers' Association will have a reunion in parlor B at the Planters' Hotel next Tuesday evening. An attractive programme has been arranged.

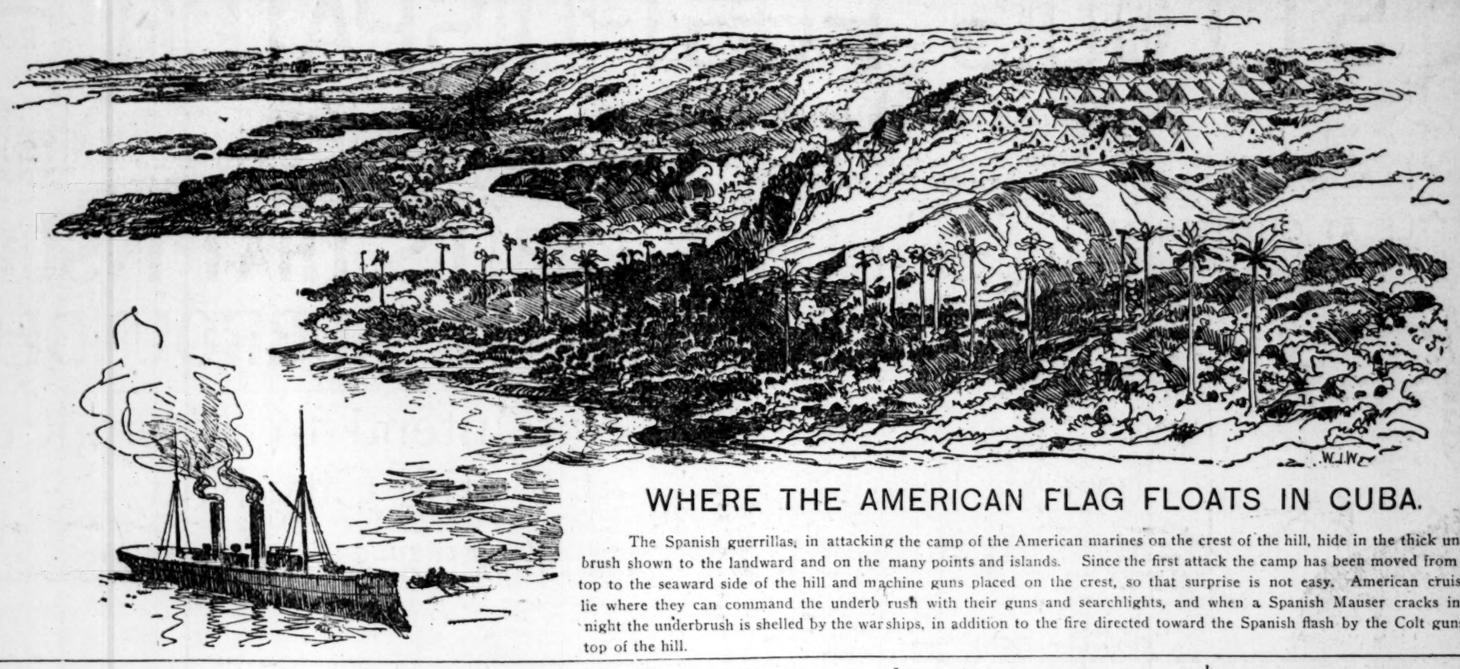
Besides musical selections, a number of addresses will be delivered including introductory remarks by President L. D. Kingsland. Maj. C. G. Warner will speak of "St. Louis as a basing point for the freight rates of the Mississippi." Ex-Mayor Walbridge's theme will be "The potential influence of manufactures on the development of a metropolitan city." Mayor Ziegenhein will speak of "St. Louis as a manufacturing city."

SOLDIERS PLAY HIGHWAYMEN.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 17.—A special to the Constitution from Griffin, Ga., says:

Soldiers at Camp Northen played the role of highwaymen last night and every hack that left the city for the camp ground was held up and the drivers robbed of their money at the point of pistols. The robberies occurred within the military reservation, and there were several bodies of the robbers. The men wore the regulation uniform. A large amount of money was secured. No violence was offered the drivers. [illegible]

CAMP OF MARINES ABOVE GUANTÀNAMO BAY.



WHERE THE AMERICAN FLAG FLOATS IN CUBA.

The Spanish guerrillas, in attacking the camp of the American marines on the crest of the hill, hide in the thick underbrush shown to the landward and on the many points and islands. Since the first attack the camp has been moved from the top to the seaward side of the hill and machine guns placed on the crest, so that surprise is not easy. American cruisers lie where they can command the underb rush with their guns and searchlights, and when a Spanish Mauser cracks in the night the underbrush is shelled by the war ships, in addition to the fire directed toward the Spanish flash by the Colt guns on top of the hill.

THE NEW NATIONAL POLICY.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—It is predicted that the acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands, with their 6640 square miles of area and population of 109,020, will be the entering wedge for the seizure of the island possessions of Spain. Leaving Cuba out entirely, the United States may in the pursuance of the new policy take possession of the 119,928 square miles of territory in settling the cost of the war with Spain. Porto Rico has an area of 3670 square miles, and a population of 806,708. The Philippines cover 114,326 square miles, and support a population of 7,000,000. The Sulu Islands have an area of 950 square miles and a population of 75,000. The Carolines and Pelews have an area of 560 square miles and a population of 35,000 and the Ladrone Islands 420 square miles and 10,172 population.

The United States has been increasing in area ever since the administration of Thomas Jefferson. In its original form the nation covered but 827,844 square miles. Every acquisition, with the exception of the purchase of Alaska under the Johnson administration, was made under a Democratic President, as will be seen from the following table showing the territory gained by the United States:

Name.	Sq. Miles.	Year.	President.
Louisiana	1,171,931	1803	Jefferson.
Florida	59,268	1819	Monroe.
Texas	376,133	1845	Polk.
Mexican (cession)	545,783	1848	Polk.
Gadsden purchase	45,535	1853	Pierce.
Alaska	577,390	1867	Johnson.
Total acquirel	2,776,040		

MORE MEN GOING TO GEN. SHAFTER.

Four Thousand Volunteers to Be Sent to Reinforce the Army.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The War Department is scared again. Before Gen. Shafter has got fairly out of sight it discovers that the Spanish forces at Santiago are far more numerous than reported and 4000 soldiers will be rushed out on the fastest transports obtainable. This number, so far as can be ascertained, will be drawn from the volunteer ranks. There are about 4000 regulars, but these are desired to form the nucleus of the Porto Rico army.

The determination to strengthen Gen. Shafter was hastily reached, and as yet plans are not fully matured, but it is proposed to get the fastest transports possible and embark at once the additional men. It is expected these troops can overtake the main fleet and arrive off Santiago about the same time.

At any rate it is believed that reinforcements can be rushed to Gen. Shafter so as to reach him by the time he has disembarked.

The information is that the department also expects to embark the troops now at Mobile not later than Monday.

RABI HOLDS THE LANDING PLACE.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Secretary Quesada of the Cuban Junta says that Aserradero, which Gen. Rabi now holds for the landing of Shafter's army, is about fifteen or twenty miles west of Santiago and is the port for the great iron and copper mines of that locality. It should not be confounded with Aquadores, another suburban town to the southeast of Santiago. But it is even more important, from a strategic standpoint, than Aquadores, as it has exceptional landing facilities.

The achievement of Gen. Rabi in making a forced march from Bayamo is characteristic of the dash and military genius of that officer. He is chief of staff to Garcia and has the rank of General of Division, which is like our Major and Brigadier General. He is about 45 years old, tall and muscular. He takes pride in the fact that he is partly of Indian descent and he has the natural fighting capacity of an Indian. He made a name for himself during the last Cuban war and soon took high rank when the present war broke out.

In occupying Aserradero, Gen. Rabi had with him about 1000 men, while Garcia is coming up with 5000 or 6000 more Cubans. The march of Rabi can hardly be appreciated by any one not familiar with the mountains, swamps and tangled tropical vegetation through which he pushed his w ay from Bayamo.

BLANCO "JOLLIES" PEOPLE AT HOME.

MADRID, June 17.—Advices received here from Havana from official sources characterize the fighting at Guantanamo Bay as "mere skirmishes," with the "net result the Americans have been able to hold the place where they landed."

The Havana dispatch says:

"They have suffered greatly, both from the fusillade and the heat. The Spaniards are in possession of several wells, none of which has been injured.

"The stories that the fortifications at Caimanera and Morro have been damaged are false."

The following official note has been received here:

"The charges of Spanish cruelty to the wounded and mutilation of the dead are false. These accusations have caused the liveliest indignation among all classes in Spain, especially among the troops, who are indignant at the calumnies. The Spanish army is conducting itself in this war w ith the nobility it has always shown, as proved by the evidence of the American pr isoners who were released, and its discipline is so strict that any such conduct would h ave been relentlessly punished."

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS ON HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Soon after the Senate convened to-day, Mr. Davis (Minn.), Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, favorably reported from that committee the resolutions adopted by the House for the annexation of the Hawaiian Island. The resolutions were not amended. Mr. Davis gave notice that immediately after morning business to-m orrow he would move to proceed with the consideration of the resolutions.

THIRD EXPEDITION TO TAKE MERRITT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—It is now regarded as certain that all of the 11,300 soldiers at Camp Merritt, together with 1500 artillery stationed at the Presidio, are to go to Manila. The 6th California and Washington regiments will remain on this coast.

Every comm[illegible] but the engineers and the signal corps [illegible]w practically up to the maximum [illegible]ting. Both the 13th and 23d regular [illegible]rruited to the limit, and [illegible] the so[illegible] [illegible]pply have stopped enl[illegible]ng [illegible] Regulars require only 50 or 60 more recruits. The volunteer regiments are filling in the same way. Extra recruits for several regiments are on their way here. Lieut. Kimball and Sergt. Cobb will arrive to-day from Salt Lake, with 19 recruits for the Utah cavalry troop, which will then have its full quota of 100.

Gen. Merritt is quoted as saying he expects to accompany the third expedition on the City of Para.

Horses owned by officers at Camp Merritt will be appraised and bought by the Government, if desired, as they cannot be taken to the Philippines.

SECOND MAY GO TO CUBA.

Col. Caffee Confident He Will Be Honored.

HIS REGIMENT NOW EQUIPPED AND ARMED.

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED FROM GOV. STEPHENS AND ADJUTANT GENERAL BELL.

ADJUTANT HICKMAN ORDERED TO THE 6TH.

Missouri Regiments to Participate in a Grand Review Saturday—Private Overton Reported Seriously Ill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Ga., June 17.—The projected movement of 15,000 volunteers from Chickamauga Park is the question of the most favored attention to-day. The arrival of a carload of ordnance supplies this morning and the announcement that 7000 rifles are en route from Rock Island Arsenal are regarded by army officers to mean that the change is to come soon and every regular is hoping that he will be among the fortunate.

Papers at headquarters show that 12 regiments are about fully equipped and could be pushed forward at any time. These are from Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and Massachusetts. Owing to the men not being recruited to full strength it will take four to six more regiments to fill out the desired number. The great army of partially outfitted men are fighting for this honor.

Col. Caffee of all the Missouri troop is the most hopeful of an early leave. He stated this morning that the regiment has been instructed to pay particular attention to skirmish and extended order drills and at these the men are hard at work. The 1st also has strong hopes of getting out under the last order, but no information from a trustworthy source has come to them. The 2d Regiment is regarded as one of the best drilled on the ground and is so near complete that Maj. Slocum of Gen. Brooke's staff has assured Col. Caffee that the 2d will be among the first to move. As though to back up his statement, Slocum last night notified Col. Caffee that rifles were at the depot, and this morning Lieutenant-Colonel Demuth is superintending the removal of the guns to the 2d's camp. So strong is the belief that they will soon be at the front that everything about camp is in readiness for immediate packing.

If Gen. Grant receives permission to establish his rifle range target practice in the 1st will begin at once. It is generally conceded by regimental commanders that men without arms and proper outfits will not be moved from here until supplied. It has been hoped all along that most of the equipping would be done at Tampa, but the policy of the Government is now clearly outlined and only regiments ready or nearly ready for actual fighting can hope to get away for some time. Col. Morgan of the 5th is making every effort to secure rifles and has obtained the promise from the ordnance officer that this regiment will receive the very earliest attention. It is excellently drilled in all foot movements and could be made effective in a short time, as most of the men are experienced soldiers.

Orders to report at once to St. Louis have been received by Edward A. Hickman, the deposed battalion adjutant of the 1st. Adjutant-General Bell's name is signed to the telegram. Hickman left this morning, after announcing that he was to be assigned to the 6th, now forming. It is understood here that the three adjutants will be installed in this new regiment, and that there will be no repetition of the farce that has closed here, half a day, Hickman sought out Maj. Julian, and between them the wires were kept hot to Jefferson City until the order came last night for the young man to report at the barracks. Some word has been received from Stephens at regimental headquarters. The officers refuse to disclose its nature, but state that it is relative to the equipment of the regiments.

This morning the 5th can boast the proud distinction of being the only regiment in the volunteer service with four Majors enrolled. Not satisfied with forcing an assignment for duty, Julian carried the war further and to-day General Wade ordered his name placed upon the 5th muster roll.

Reports received at regimental headquarters show that recruiting is progressing satisfactorily in Missouri. Col. Caffee received 24 men from Springfield to-day and 24 will come to-night from Sedalia. The first installment of recruits is expected at the 1st and 5th to-morrow or Sunday.

Much disappointment is expressed among the troop over the refusal of President McKinley to attend the Fourth of July review. Secretary Porter has wired the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce that it will be impossible for the President to leave Washington for even a short time and he forwards the executive's well-wishes and regrets. The boys have drilled hard in anticipation of the event and this news brings keen regret. The full day's programme has not yet been completed, but there will be a magnificent military display.

Gen. Grant has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to resume command of the first division, Third Army Corps. He has a new battle scheme, which will give the 1st a more advantageous position than the last and an opportunity to show their mettle. The battle will be fought next week, the entire division participating. Battalion and regimental drills are in order in the 1st to-day. Reviews of the 1st and 2d Brigade, Third Corps, are scheduled for to-morrow.

Private Charles H. Overton, Company B, 1st Regiment, is seriously ill with spinal meningitis. He has been removed to the division hospital for treatment.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Two Men Killed and Four Injured in an Illinois Railroad Wreck.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., June 17.—The new bridge being built by the Illinois Central across the Big Muddy River at Murphysboro broke down under the construction train yesterday afternoon, killing two men and injuring four others, one or two of whom will likely die. The engineer, Frank Scramlin, went down with his engine, which was entirely covered with water. Ben D. Williams of Carbondale, a laborer, was killed. Frank Garnet, a laborer, was badly bruised about the face and breast. Harry Hayes, foreman, was bruised about the hips and side. Gus Swanson, a laborer, was severely hurt in the head and back. Frank Ar[illegible], a laborer, was injured in the back and legs. John Katzmark, the fireman on the locomotive, was painfully wounded in the head and back. N. W. Smith, a laborer, was slightly injured in the hips. Pat Maley, a laborer, was bruised on the hips.

About 15 men were at work almost directly under the false work, and that more were not killed is a miracle. One man grasped a little limb of a tree, and as the train left him climbed up in the tree. The engine, tender and derrick were near the middle of the river.

LEAVES TO COME TO ST. LOUIS

Dr. Winchester of Nashville Called to the Church of the Ascension.

Rev. James R. Winchester, rector of Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn., has tendered his resignation to accept a call to the Church of the Ascension in St. Louis.

Dr. Winchester notified the vestry of Christ Church Thursday and presented his resignation to that body, who, after carefully considering the reasons given, accepted it.

A special from Nashville says:

"The resignation takes effect Sept. 1. Dr. Winchester has been rector of Christ Church for eight years and his going away will cause universal regret not only among the members of his own congregation, but among the entire people of Nashville, to whom he has endeared himself by his noble Christian character. He is a Virginian by birth and his wife is one of the well-known Lee family of that State."

SUMMONS FOR HAIZLIP.

Coroner Wait's Stenographer Charged With Maltreating His Wife.

Mrs. Daisy Haizlip, wife of Carolton G. Haizlip, stenographer at the Coroner's office, caused a summons to issue against her husband from the Second District Police Court Friday.

She charged him with maltreating her.

The couple live at 2216A Mullanphy street.

Mrs. Haizlip applied to Assistant City Attorney Dodge Friday morning for the summons. After hearing her tale of woe, he issued the summons.

Haizlip is a recent appointee of the Coroner.

FLAG OF THE MAINE?

A Story That Is Discredited by Navy Regulations.

W. J. Brachvogel is exhibiting to his friends a flag that he claims was the pennant that floated over the battleship Maine that was blown up in Havana harbor.

Mr. Brachvogel says the flag was loaned him by George C. Mages of Chicago, who claims it was presented him by Louis Morinière, a survivor of the Maine wreck.

Morinière, it is said, was on the upper deck of the Maine when the explosion came. He was hurled into the sea. He felt something about his wrist. It was the pennant. He drew himself back to the wreck by its aid. He pulled it from the mast. Then he presented it to Mayes, who was in Havana shortly afterward.

At least this is what Mr. Brachvogel claims. There is doubt if the claims can be substantiated. Pennants are only floated at the time the ship goes into commission, and at night no flags are upon any men-of-war.

Mr. Brachvogel is connected with a carriage establishment at 2020 Locust street.

W. D. WARD NOT INDICTED.

Waco Grand Jury Did Not Find Brann's Friend Implicated in Davis' Killing.

WACO, Tex., June 17.—The grand jury adjourned yesterday without returning any bill of indictment against W. D. Ward, who was the business manager of W. C. Brann, deceased, and was present at the fatal encounter between Brann and Tom Davis, in which both Brann and Davis were slain. Mr. Ward was arrested at the time on a complaint charging him with being accessory to the death of Tom Davis, and required to give bail to answer. The failure of the grand jury to return a bill releases Mr. Ward and his sureties from any further responsibilities as to the Davis-Brann double homicide.

MISSING FOR A FORTNIGHT.

C. G. Byrd, Bookkeeper, Has Disappeared.

HE WAS EMPLOYED BY A LUMBER FIRM.

HIS WIFE DISTRACTED AND HIS FATHER HERE FROM COLUMBUS, KAN.

HAD RESIGNED BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT.

Fears Entertained That on Account of His Troubles and His Nervous Temperament He May Have Committed Suicide.

J. C. Byrd of Columbus, Kan., arrived in St. Louis Friday morning to search for his son, C. G. Byrd, who has been missing from his office and home since Tuesday, June 7.

There are reasons which warrant the father's belief that the son has made way with himself.

C. G. Byrd was the bookkeeper for the Detroit Timber and Lumber Co., with offices in the Equitable Building. He was left in charge of the St. Louis branch of the business three weeks ago while President Clark of the company was in Detroit. When Mr. Clark returned on June 7 he and Mr. Byrd had a business disagreement and the bookkeeper was told that his resignation would be acceptable, the resignation to take effect a week later.

Mr. Byrd tendered his resignation and insisted it should go into force at once, and walked out of the office. He was not seen since, but it is known that some time during the night he returned to the office and left his desk keys, besides putting into shape some uncompleted business.

His wife, to whom he has been married but little more than a year, came to the office the following morning to inquire why he had not been home that night. She was told of his office trouble and returned to the home at 2617 Cook avenue.

Mrs. Byrd, thinking that business difficulties might have induced her husband to take to drink and was away from home on a spree, waited a day or so before reporting the disappearance to the police.

Then it occurred to her that he might be at his father's home, and she sent him a letter to Columbus. The senior Byrd opened the letter by mistake, and becoming alarmed at its contents came to St. Louis.

Mrs. Byrd is nearly distracted over her husband's disappearance. His father fears he has committed suicide because he had always been of a highly nervous temperament and had recently been despondent over some unknown cause. Three of Mr. Byrd's friends, all lumbermen, by the way, committed suicide, and it is feared he may have followed their footsteps in obtaining relief from worry.

The Morgue will be searched and every effort made to trace Mr. Byrd's movements from the night he left the Equitable Building.

YELLOW FEVER CONFINED.

Federal Officials Report That the Disease Has Not Spread From McHenry.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The most encouraging news about the yellow fever situation in the South yet received came in official dispatches to the Marine Hospital Service to-day. Surgeon Murray, one of the experts at McHenry, Miss., wired an official report to-day that he believed the yellow fever is confined to the town of McHenry. Surgeon Carter, who had been making a thorough investigation in that field, reported that he had nearly completed the investigation of the places and houses along the lines running into McHenry south of Hattiesburg, and that there is no fever at any of them. The reports also show that the people of McHenry are co-operating in the work, and there is a daily house-to-house inspection.

The authorities to-day are very hopeful, though by no means confident, that the danger is past.

JIMINEZ IN PRISON.

President Heureaux Cables That He Will Be Declared a Filibuster.

NEW YORK, June 17.—President Heureaux of Santo Domingo has cabled to an acquaintance in this city as follows: "I was at Inagua, where I secured the imprisonment of Jiminez. Henriquez, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at Nassau actively pushing indictment. Jiminez will be declared a filibuster. The country enjoys tranquility."

Everything is ready for the peerless $12,000 St. Louis Derby. Fair Grounds to-morrow. Admission, including grandstand, $1.00. Free list suspended.

NARROW ESCAPE OF SEVENTY MEN.

Threatened With Drowning in Donk Bros.' Mine.

CREEK NEAR THE ENTRY OVERFLOWED.

TRESTLE WAS SWEPT AWAY AGAINST THE MOUTH AND SO FORMED A DAM.

HEROIC WORK BY SIX MINERS WHO FOUGHT WATER.

Undoubtedly Saved the Lives of Their Fellows by Banking Dirt Against the Levee of Driftwood.

Seventy men in a Belleville coal mine came near being drowned Thursday afternoon like so many rats in a hole.

A flood of water rushed madly upon the slope entry. Five men, working heroically in the water, threw up a dam and held it and the lives of the miners were saved.

A mile south of Belleville on the Belleville & Carondelet Railroad is the Donk Bros.' coal mine, formerly owned by John Maule. It is what is known as a slope mine. The entrance, instead of being, as in most cases, a perpendicular shaft, is an incline, entering the earth at the base of a hill. The cars are drawn out over a narrow track by means of a wire cable.

Less than 50 feet from the mouth of the entry a creek flows through the valley. In dry weather it carries little water, but a heavy rain transforms it into a raging flood. It is crossed by a trestle over which the coal cars are drawn by a dummy engine.

When the heavy rainfall began at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, there were only six men about the tap works. They were Dave Jones, the boss; John Hermann, the blacksmith; Ed Owens and Joe Mulligan, cagers; Louis Maulerer, engineer of the dummy, and Bud Carter, a dumper.

The water came up so rapidly in the creek that Jones saw it might reach the slope and summoned all the men to that side of the creek. They crossed on the trestle. They were not an instant too soon. They were scarcely across when the trestle was swept several feet down stream. It lodged against some piling, but in such a position that with the driftwood which had washed against it, it formed a dam, and the water rushed over the top of it.

The water which could not get over that way was backed up. In a few minutes it covered the valley from hill to hill. An eddy was formed, which swept down toward the engine house and slope. The engine house was quickly surrounded and the fires extinguished under the boilers. That stopped the fans which carried air to the men in the mine. Jones, the boss, perceiving the imminence of the danger, seized a shovel, and shouting to the other men to follow him to the slope entry. With desperate energy they began shoveling slack and dirt into the entry. The water continued to rise with frightful rapidity. It seemed as though the frail dam would be swept away and the water would go rushing down the steep slope.

The 70 men digging coal down in the earth knew nothing of their danger. One of the six men at the entry could ill be spared, but the men below must be warned.

"Somebody go below and tell the men to fly for their lives," shouted the boss, unwilling to pick the man for the hazardous duty.

It was a mile down the narrow, slimy entry to where the men were at work. The man who went down might be met by the rushing waters when he tried to return. But it was not a time to hesitate. Several started into the dark passage. John Hermann, the blacksmith, was the first. Jones called the others back. Hermann started at a swift run down the slope. In an instant the darkness swallowed him up and distance absorbed the sound of his footsteps.

There was a wait of a few more minutes and a babble of sounds told the workers that the men were coming. They came running singly and in numbers. Among them came the mule drivers lashing the animals furiously. Tools and everything else had been left behind. Hermann had found the drivers at the foot of the slope. Too exhausted to go further, he told them of the danger. Running madly in every direction, the mule drivers shouted:

"Run for your lives! The water is coming!"

As their work is to drive the mules which draw the cars of coal mined by the men to the foot of the slope, they knew just where to find the workers in the dark passages and rooms. In a short time every man in the mine had heard the dread warning, and the rush for the slope was on.

When they reached the surface the water was at its highest, but it soon began to recede.

At one time the water at the entry was three feet deep. If the dam had broken the creek would have emptied itself into the slope, and the mine would have filled. Nothing could have saved the 70 men in that case, and if the men at the top had been across the creek when the trestle gave way, the flood could not have been stopped.

LORD LEAVES KANSAS CITY.

Missouri Turfman, After Losing Much Money, Prefers to Live in New York.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—R. M. C. Lord, capitalist, broker, bookmaker and saloonkeeper, has left Kansas City for New York. He took with him his family and possessions. Constable Winch of Justice Ebert's court, with attachment papers in his hand, just missed him. The constable had special designs on a carload of fancy horses, but failing to reach them in time, he notified the railroad company to hold the horses at St. Louis. The attachment was to satisfy a horseshoer's bill for $50.

R. M. C. Lord has had a brief but dazzling career in Kansas City. Three years ago his mother died, leaving a fortune of $70,000 to her two sons. The younger boy, James, was attending a military school in New York, and R. M. C. Lord was appointed guardian of his brother's $35,000. Upon receiving the $70,000 Mr. Lord at once leased a handsome house on Independence boulevard and furnished it lavishly. He filled his stables with the fanciest of blooded stock. He bought Brilliance and Botanic at the horse show last year for $4000 and won first prize with them. One of his carriages was made expressly for the Vanderbilts in New York and refused on a technicality.

Mr. Lord opened an office in the New York Life Insurance Building, but was not successful. Then he opened a saloon, and ran it long enough to lose considerable money on it by the refusal of a license by the Police Board. He finally began traveling over the contry, opening "books" at various tracks, and it was rumored that the "talent" got the better of him at every turn.

BAKERS GO TO JAIL.

Militia Give Them Safe Conduct From Manchester to Barbourville.

MANCHESTER, Ky., June 17.—The State militia left here yesterday escorting Will Milton, Tom, John and Howard Baker to Barbourville, where they were confined in jail for safe keeping. They will be tried there as soon as possible on a change of venue from Clay County. The indictments charge Tom and Howard Baker with the murder of Sheriff William White. James H. Howard, who was indicted for the murder of George Baker, has secured a change of venue to Laurel County, and will be tried at London, where he has been sent to jail. The troops will return home.

Feeling is running high, and trouble among the friends of the men left behind is imminent.

EX-CONSUL KARST QUOTES M. HANOTEAUX.

French Sentiment Respecting the War Situation Fairly Stated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.



M. HANOTEAUX.

Mr. Emil Karst, ex-French Consul at St. Louis, has received a letter from Paris, containing an interview with M. Hanoteaux, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which M. Hanoteaux expresses the warmest friendship for both the United States and Spain and denies by implication that France is inimical to the interests of the Americans in the present struggle.

The words of M. Hanoteaux are cheering to the Franco-Americans, who are patriotic and love their adopted country, and regret the impression that their mother country may not be in sympathy with them, so far as the neutrality laws will permit. The Franco-Americans in St. Louis are preparing to celebrate with extraordinary ceremony the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, July 14, and the words of M. Hanoteaux are timely.

The interview was obtained by M. Gaston Chalmette, a famous journalist. He interviewed M. Hanoteaux the day following his reception as a member of the French Academy, in which he succeeded the late Challemel Lacour, former Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Hanoteaux said:

> As to Cuba, it is none of our business; it concerns only the United States and Spain. But from a moral point of view we are greatly concerned, because we have the best and the most cordial relations with the two countries which this irritating question draws into a struggle. On one side the Queen Regent, a sovereign worthy of being compared with the greatest sovereigns, at the head of a people towards whom we have affinities of race and blood. On the other hand, the generous people of this sister republic, to whom a hundred years of reciprocal sympathies and a life along the same lines unite us in links of friendship.
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> There should, therefore, be no struggle, no conflict between these two nations, who are so strongly interlinked and attached and whom we cherish so closely to our hearts. France desires, above everything, with all her might, peace.
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> These sentiments, says M. Chalmette, not only express the feelings of the Minister, but are the wishes and the will of the entire people of France.

OUR EUROPEAN VISITORS.

The feat which Gen. Shafter will soon attempt of landing the 5th Army Corps in Cuba is the most interesting military event the world has known for years, and every leading nation of Europe has detailed an army officer to visit the island and witness the landing. This movement has only two precedents in history—once during the Napoleonic struggles, which ended in the battle of Waterloo, and once during the Crimean war.

The continental powers have sent their officers to see
How we will land our army corps to set the Cubans free,
For Uncle Sam will do the job with great dexterity.

Queen Vic commissioned Capt. Lee of the Royal Engineers
To get some pointers for her troops, for use in after years
Against her enemies abroad, in China or Algiers.

Von Schweinitz came from Germany, the wondrous sight to view,
For Kaiser Bill, that warlike cuss, desires a tip or two
To help him out, in case he has some scrapping yet to do.

Von Leichtenstein, a Colonel of Artillery, will come piking
Around to see what he can find to Francis Josef's liking,
And carry home to Austria some observations striking.

And Count Pizzini soon will bound across the rolling foam,
To gather up strategic points and cart 'em back to Rome,
Where Humbert will impart 'em to the soldier boys at home.

And France, although she hates us all—alack and well-a-day—
And thinks we mean to crush her when we've put the Dons away,
Will have on hand a Colonel, too—one Clement de Granprey.

And Col. Yermoleff will come to represent the Czar,
To get a few ideas on the way to wage a war,
And see if we are up to date. You bet he'll say we are.

The brave Von Smeernoff will be here to speak for Belgium
And gather fresh ideas, and we'll freely give him some,
For European armies are strictly on the bum.

The Dutch will send Von Vechten o'er—as Major Vechten ranks,
We'll show him how to land a corps on Cuba's muddy banks,
And not as much as ask of him the common meed of thanks.

The King, the Queen, the haughty Czar and all the potentates,
Who live by fighting foreign foes and warding off the Fates,
Must get their latest pointers fresh from these United States.

J. GETCHER GUNN, the Post-Dispatch Poet.

THE WAR STAMP TAX.

People Seek Information at Collector Grenner's Office.

Collector of Internal Revenue H. C. Grenner was besieged by a multitude of questions Friday regarding provisions of the new tax law, enacted to meet war expenditures. All day [illegible] a steady stream of merchants, [illegible]rs and others poured into the offic[illegible]

Chief Clerk J. D. Cleveland: "I began answering questions at 8 o'clock this morning and I have had scarcely time to draw breath. I had 34 saloon keepers tackle me in six minutes, and what they didn't want to know is not worth asking. Some of them growled at what they termed imposition; others went away with a serene countenance.

"We expect to work night and day to meet the great demands upon us. Our difficulties would be considerably lessened if we had about 50,000 copies of the law on hand."

QUARRELED WITH HIS WIFE.

Adolph Dellior Then Took Paris Green.

HE WAS A GARDENER ON THE WEBER ROAD.

SINGULAR DELAY IN NOTIFYING THE CORONER OF THE MAN'S DEATH.

DELLOIR FOUND IN HIS CELLAR IN AGONY.

After the Trouble With His Wife He Had Disappeared for Several Hours —He Was Reputed to Be in Good Circumstances.

A mystery surrounding the death of Adolph Delloir was brought to the attention of the Coroner Friday morning. A thorough investigation will be made.

Delloir was a well-to-do gardener and lived with his family at 4121 Weber road, near the southern limits of St. Louis County. The attention of the Coroner was drawn to the man's death when Dr. Frank W. Jelks of 7619 South Broadway refused to issue a death certificate.

Thus far in the investigation the police say they have learned that Delloir had a stormy quarrel with his wife Wednesday night, and that after it was over he disappeared.

His family sought for him in vain for several hours. Later they heard groans in the cellar. They found Delloir there in great agony. He told them he had taken a large dose of paris green.

Dr. Jelks was called. He worked with Delloir all night, but the poison had done its work. By Thursday morning Delloir was dead.

No motive for the suicide is known except his alleged quarrel with his wife.

MRS. ZOOK CALLS FOR BABY.

Says She Thought It on the Train Until She Read the Newspapers.

The mysterious woman who left a 3-year-old child at Union Station Thursday morning appeared at the Four Courts Friday and took the little one away. She said she was Mrs. Zook and explained that she had started the child to its grandparents at Grandin, Mo., as shown by the tag attached. The woman had but little else to say to the matron.

"I bought a ticket and pinned it to the child's clothing," said she, "and left the little one in the care of a woman who said she would put the child on the train."

Mrs. Zook says she is employed in an awning factory. She says she supposed the child was safely on the train until she read the papers.

COINS WERE LIGHT WEIGHT.

James Williams Charged With Being a Sweater.

The preliminary examination of James Williams before United States Commissioner Gray is set for Friday afternoon.

Williams was arrested at Thirteenth and Biddle while attempting to get a $20 goldpiece changed. Three of the coins were found on him. They were examined at the State Bank and found to be light weight. The officers who arrested him say Williams is a "coin sweater."

NOTARY WAS TOO LAX.

BALMER ACKNOWLEDGED AN IMPOSTER'S MORTGAGE AND MUST PAY FOR IT.

INTERESTING SUIT DECIDED.

Held Responsible for $2233 Loan Made by the Covenant Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The first case in which a notary public has been accountable on his bond was decided in Judge Spencer's court Friday morning, when a verdict was rendered against Charles G. Balmer and his bondsmen, Charles F. Kuhn and John G. Schutz, for $2233.

The suit is one of two suits brought because of the same transaction. In December, 1896, Balmer was a notary public, duly appointed by the Governor. The Covenant Mutual Life Insurance Co. had $2200 to loan and entered into negotiations with a man named Wilson, who said he had a client named Fred Steiner, who owned a lot on St. Vincent avenue, and wanted to borrow some money on it.

The deal was made and Wilson and a man who represented himself to be Fred Steiner went to Balmer and acknowledged the deed of trust. Balmer made the usual notary's affidavit that he knew the maker of the deed to be Fred Steiner and that everything was regular.

The life insurance company took the deed and paid the money in checks, which were duly cashed. Then the real owner of the lot, a Fred Steiner, who owns a shoe store at 2243 Chouteau avenue, was found. It was conclusively shown that the real owner had had absolutely nothing to do with the transaction and that his title to the mortgaged lot was clear.

The other Steiner and Wilson could not be found. The insurance company sued Balmer and his bondsomen for the amount they had paid to the wrong Fred Steiner and the case has just been finished in Judge Spencer's court. The jury decided that Balmer had not taken the proper precautions to identify the maker of the deed and his bondsmen.

SHOT AT HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

O. H. Wagner Creates a Scene at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery.

There was a shooting affray at the Anheuser Busch brewery Friday morning. O. H. Wagner of 203 West Schirmer street fired two shots at his father-in-law, Frank Ashlan, 3272 South Seventh street. Ashlan works at the brewery.

The men had quarreled over family affairs. Friday morning Wagner gravitated toward the brewery, and entering the department where his father-in-law was at work sent two bullets flying through the air. No one was hit. Wagner is locked up at the Second District Station.

WIRES TO GO UNDERGROUND.

Bell Telephone Co. May Extend the Regular Conduit Territory.

An application made Friday to the Board of Public Improvements by the Bell Telephone Co. seems to indicate that the company intends to put its wires under ground outside of the conduit territory as fast as possible.

One company applied for permits to make excavation for its conduits on Olive street, between Jefferson avenue and Vandeventer avenue.

STABBED A BALKY HORSE.

Samuel Bowman, a Baker, Was Fined $20 in Judge Peabody's Court.

Samuel A. Bowman, a baker, was fined $20 by Judge Peabody Friday morning on the charge of cruelty to animals. It is alleged that Bowman became enraged at a balky horse and plunged a knife into the animal's flank.

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MILLINERY

St. Louis, June 16th 1898

Card to the Public

We have this day sold our entire Stock of Merchandise at our Store 515 Olive St to
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WEAKNESS FOR SUING FOLKS.

Mrs. Meier Wanted Her Brother to Pay Rent for a Hencoop.

Sasanna Dorothea Meier, Sophie Giesecke, Sarah Leonard and Helen Reane were before juries in Judge Rassieur's court Thursday morning for examination as to their mental condition.

Mrs. Meier was the defendant in a partition suit brought by the Esselbruegge Mercantile Co. to divide a piece of property in which she and the company are jointly interested. It is claimed that Mrs. Meier is not capable of taking care of her own affairs. Chief Deputy Sheriff Mellert testified that when he was a justice of the peace in Lowell Mrs. Meier was constantly after him to sue people. She wanted to sue her brother for 20 years' rent of a chicken coop at 50 cents a month. She wanted to sue a neighboring grocer for using the water in the pump, and in a dozen other ways, the witness said, her conduct was queer.

Mrs. Sophie Giesecke is the old lady who lived alone with a dog in the Hotel Grace on Market street until taken to the City Hospital by the authorities.

Man From Saline County Robbed.

William Shapers of Malta Bend, Saline County, Mo., strolled along Pine street Thursday night and fell asleep in a doorway near Thirteenth street. When he came to his senses he discovered that his $25 watch had been stolen.

Baby in a Willow Basket.

A white girl baby, apparently about three weeks old, was found in a willow basket at Twenty-first and Papin streets Friday morning by Policemen Peters and Platzer. There is no clew to the identity.

KELLY WILL REPAIR SEWERS.

Awarded the Contract by the Board of Public Improvements.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements Friday morning the contract for repairing and reconstructing sewers for the current year was let to John L. Kelly, whose bid was $13,890.

Plans and specifications for the completion of the chambers of the Council and House of Delegates were approved. July 5 was set for receiving bids for grading Cook avenue, between West End avenue and Walton avenue, for reconstructing several alleys and for removing a wooden bridge on Meramec street, east of Gravois avenue, and building in place of it a stone and brick arch.

The members of the board will take a trip on the harbor boat to the mouth of the Missouri Tuesday afternoon as the guests of Harbor Commissioner Stone.

ALMOST CERTAIN OF PASSAGE.

Bill for Night Park Concerts to Come Up Friday Evening.

The bill providing for night concerts in the parks will be up for passage in both houses of the Municipal Assembly Friday night, and will almost certainly be passed.

It was laid over at the last meeting of the Council under the rules. At the last meeting of the House it was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Legislation. That committee will meet at 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon and report favorably on the bill when the House meets.

LIFE SAVING STATION.

H. M. KELLY WANTS TO ORGANIZE A CREW FOR THE PORT OF ST. LOUIS.

ONE OF THE MAINE DIVERS.

Scheme to Guard Life and Property Along the River Front Without Cost to the City.

H. M. Kelly, a Government diver, who worked five days on the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, would like to establish a life saving station at St. Louis. All that is necessary to the success of his project, he says, is the co-operation of city officials.



H. M. KELLY, DIVER.

"Men and boys are drowned in the river every day," argues Mr. Kelly, "and a life saving station would lessen the number of deaths considerably. My idea is to locate the station on a large barge at the foot of Olive street, and equip it with about eight divers and all modern diving appliances.

"A telephone strung along the Levee would connect us with all the boats. Then in case of accident, fire or a severe storm we would be prepared to answer a call for assistance promptly. I established a life saving station at Louisville, Ky., in 1883, and it has since become a municipal fixture. During each of the summer months we sometimes saved 8 and 10 persons from drowning in the Ohio River.

"There are many strong arguments to show the utter necessity of life savers at St. Louis. A passenger boat may take fire at any moment, and aid right on the spot would prevent what might otherwise prove a frightful casualty. No one knows when a steamboat may get stranded in the middle of the river or its progress impeded at the Eads Bridge in the night. A life-saving crew would here prove of incalculable benefit.

"Bathing pools could be located on the river front without the slightest danger if a life-saving crew were at hand. A thief often jumps in the river to escape arrest. Only a short time ago two men leaped into a skiff and got away from a policeman. Our crew would have captured them.

"Hundreds of persons perish in the Mississippi and are never found. We could recover their bodies without any trouble. The carrying out of the scheme will not cost the city a dollar. Voluntary contributions from those who help will suffice to maintain the life-saving station.

"Mayor Ziegenhein is heartily in favor of the idea, but Harbor Commissioner Stone is not enthusiastic in his support of it. He wants to locate us at Washington avenue, but there is no room for a life-saving station at that point. William Higgins is backing me financially. I can open the station in a few days if the authorities will grant me the necessary privileges."

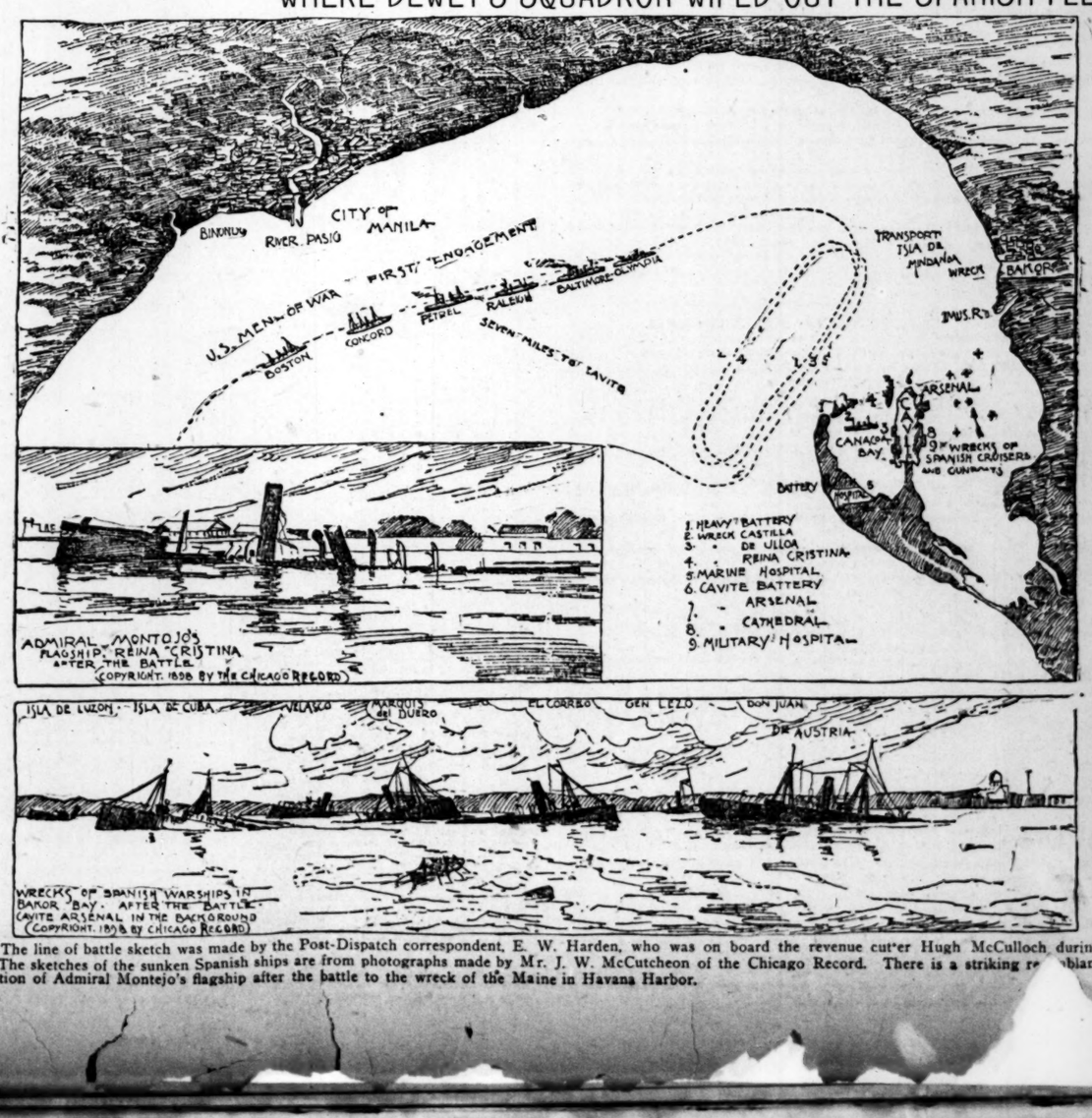
Mr. Kelly is in St. Louis on a four months' furlough and is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Martin.

Plaudit, Bannockburn, Jackanapes, probably Lieber Karl and Equitome, will be among the starters in the great St. Louis Derby. Fair Grounds to-morrow. Admission, including grandstand, $1.00.

They May Have to Leave Town.

Capt. Kiely's men in the Fourth Police District have rounded up a gang of alleged confidence workers. Charles Willoughby, Mary Clark, Charles Allen, Charles E. Carr and Elmore Barnett were arrested on general principles, and will probably be [illegible] leave the city.

FIRST AUTHENTIC SKETCH OF THE LINE OF BATTLE OF MANILA, WHERE DEWEY'S SQUADRON WIPED OUT THE SPANISH FLEET.



The line of battle sketch was made by the Post-Dispatch correspondent, E. W. Harden, who was on board the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch during the battle. The sketches of the sunken Spanish ships are from photographs made by Mr. J. W. McCutcheon of the Chicago Record. There is a striking resemblance in the position of Admiral Montejo's flagship after the battle to the wreck of the Maine in Havana Harbor.

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ATONEMENT FOR THE MAINE.
FREEDOM FOR CUBA.
JUSTICE—LIBERTY—HUMANITY.



TOO MUCH FOR THE ORGANS.

It is gratifying to note even in hide-bound Republican organs, which have denounced independent critics of dilatory war methods, a disposition to condemn the delay of the Shafter expedition.

No reasonable excuse can be found for the folly of delaying transports packed with soldiers who are kept on a severe nervous strain under conditions of extreme hardship. Heat and close confinement made the conditions almost unbearable.

It was said the delay was occasioned by a scare of the President over rumors of phantom Spanish ships—mere spook visions. Now it is reported that the Washington authorities are to investigate the delay with a view of censuring those who were responsible for it.

This is well. But the Washington authorities are not blameless. Delay and timidity have been the order of warfare. Sampson's fleet has been wasting time at Santiago while the troops were held at Tampa. The marines of Guantanamo have been exposed to needless dangers.

The whole Santiago campaign is open to criticism. Why bother with a bottled up fleet and a port 600 miles away from the center of Spanish power? The effort wasted at Santiago should have been expended at Havana and San Juan. They are Spain's vital spots in the West Indies.

If, as the Globe-Democrat misleadingly asserts, the charter amendment is intended to prevent the sale or lease of the Waterworks, why does it provide the conditions on which they may be sold or leased?

A TRICK.

As the Waterworks cannot be sold under the present charter, the amendment prescribing a method by which they may be acquired by a corporation for private profit is a step in the wrong direction.

It is no answer to say that it will be difficult to alienate them. Impossibility is safer than difficulty.

The city of Albany, N. Y., has had an experience with waterworks owned by a private corporation which ought to be a warning to all other cities. The company has furnished the citizens with sewage from the city of Troy. Sewage is cheaper than good water, when it is right at hand and saves extensive conduits.

As the motive of a private company is private profit there is no reason to suppose that St. Louis would fare better than Albany. The only safe way is to insure the continued maintenance of the works under municipal ownership and control.

The proposed amendment is a trick.

Speaker Reed would have voted "No" had he been present when the vote on the Hawaiian job was taken. Jobbery has even overcome the Czar himself.

TAX DODGING EXTRAORDINARY.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. is one of the most successful corporation tax dodgers in the country.

The returns made by this company in Missouri are very suggestive of evasion.

6,063.51 miles of poles at $15 per mile	$ 90,952 65
23,327.21 miles of wire at $12 per mile	267,926 52
2,339 sets of instruments, each $3.65	8,537 35
9,750 cells of batteries at 40 cents each	3,900 00
Total	$371,316 53

There are 30 poles to the mile, averaging in cost $3 each, making $90 a mile, or a total of $545,715.90, instead of $90,952.65. Wire is worth $30 a mile, or a total of $669,816.30, instead of $267,926.52. The total for all sorts of property, save the franchise, is $1,238,922.20, as against $371,316.52.

These figures tell their own story. A simple inspection suffices to disclose the vicious condition of affairs. What will the people who are bearing the burden for this corporation do about it?

If a Republican Legislature in Illinois cannot be depended upon to prevent the passage of so infamous a measure as the Allen bill, how can it be depended upon to repeal it?

A WORD TO THE IMPERIALISTS.

The announcement, apparently with good authority, that Germany has come down off her high horse and will not meddle with our war operations at Manila or elsewhere is [illegible] strict conformity to the drift of feeling in Europe.

This [illegible] has aroused the [illegible] ons of the old world [illegible] al- [illegible] g sen[illegible] of the greatne[illegible] country. "[illegible] w[illegible]

that we have not only the material resources for a great conflict but the energy and intelligence essential to its management. Our moral influence is greater than ever because it is now known that whatever policy we may adopt will be backed up by irresistible force directed by the soundest intelligence and most cultivated skill.

American jingoes, however, should remember that if we are to retain the friendship as well as the respect and fear of the world, we must employ our moral influence for moral purposes. National banditry is un-American, reactionary, un-Democratic and unsafe.

Missourians will be gratified to learn of the assured success of the Post-Dispatch's effort to have a battleship named Missouri. It is reported from Washington that the name has been decided upon for one of the three new battleships of the Alabama type.

FREE BOOKS AGAIN.

It is to be hoped that the Board of Education will promptly defeat Director Robert Moore's resolution providing for the revival of the old discriminating and obnoxious method of compelling school children to prove pauperism in order to secure free books.

That contest was fought out when the present system of distributing free books in the four lower grades was adopted. The result ought to have been a finish to the question.

It is medless to rehash the objections to the pauper-branding system. It places a badge of humiliation on the free education offered the poor. It bars free education to all of the very poor who are not willing to make public confession of pauperism. It turns the public policy of free education into a public charity.

The question of expense was settled. With the economical management of the public schools, money for free books for the four lower grades at least can be found. It ought to be found. If it is not at hand, it ought to be saved by cutting off educational luxuries for the well-to-do.

Giving free books to all in the four lower grades is a step in the right direction—in the direction of free books for all public school pupils.

According to City Auditor Mason's report for the year ending April 11, 1898, the 400 miles of St. Louis street railways paid rental to the city amounting to $57,308.50 for the fiscal year. The city of London gets an annual rental of $225,000 for 50 miles of street railway leased to one company, and 12½ per cent of the gross increase in receipts. Besides this, the street railway companies there are compelled to provide enough cars to seat all passengers.

There is no doubt as to the sentiments of most of the Europeans and other foreigners who have come to the United States. The 2d Illinois volunteers is made up of 792 American-born men, 71 natives of Germany, 28 of Canada, 27 of Norway, 24 each of Sweden and England, 15 of Ireland, eight each of Scotland and Denmark, and one or more each of Russia, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, Italy, Mexico, Bohemia, India, Palestine, Poland, South Africa, Belgium, Servia and Cuba.

When a private citizen devotes property by will to public uses, he thereby abrogates to a great extent his authority or that of his legal heirs over such property. Common sense would dictate that the Missouri Botanical Gardens, having been made practically public property by their donor, should be governed by such regulations as the public find most desirable.

It does not help the charter amendment to have the office holders organize as campaign workers to push them through. The people are not predisposed in favor of important changes in the organic law enlarging the power of taxation which are eagerly advocated by office holders, political bosses and their hangers-on.

Ex-Senator Ingalls does well to call attention to our solemn declarations at the opening of the war, disavowing any purpose of territorial acquisition. Are we to dishonestly repudiate what we have so publicly and emphatically declared?

The denial of the story that the Spaniards had mutilated the bodies of United States marines is very acceptable. We do not wish to believe that even Spaniards are capable of warfare so atrocious and senseless.

The stupid sophistry of the Hawaiian annexationists would not have availed in a Congress chosen for intelligence and integrity. The present Congress is sadly in need of reconstruction.

Castelar's hope of decisive Spanish victories on land betrays his ignorance of American soldiery. The American soldier as well as the American sailor ranks first as a fighter.

When a rotten job such as that of Hawaiian annexation goes through the lower house of Congress by so large a vote, we have little room for criticising other nations.

There are 18 free gymnasiums for children and adults in various parts of London. Why is there not one such aid to the public health in St. Louis?

The Republicans who voted against the Hawaiian iniquity should be honored. Neither party is wholly devoid of true patriotism.

What is it that makes Washington more immoral than immoral Hawaii? Is it the presence of the men we send to Congress?

When the railroads shall abolish free passes and abandon the lobby they will begin to be more profitable and more popular.

The spoils system has not left the city enough to even bury her wires, yet it is asking for $20,000,000 more.

Will the people of Illinois straddle the Tanner street railway grab as the Republican convention did?

A political club will indorse any iniquity suggested by bosses.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

What is an Astor battery without Missouri mules?

The ox that treads out the grain has stepped on Joseph Leiter.

President Dole's whiskers grew at least an inch longer on Wednesday.

Uncle Samuel sat down very hard upon Gov. Stephens' useless appointments.

The United States will get a big bargain in any exchange for prisoner Hobson.

Twenty million dollars is much too much to pay for oil for any political machine.

The two new comets have evidently come as an accompaniment to our new naval glories.

Smart young men who know more than their papas should consider young Joseph Leiter.

It does not help the charter amendments to have the office holders in a unit in their favor.

Castelar compares the United States to a gigantic shark. Considering the Maine incident, the comparison is unfortunate.

If the Government is to keep Gen. Miles bobbing around in all directions, how is he to keep his elegant bathtub with him?

"Stormade" is the new Missouri word for a storm that seems to want to be a tornado and yet cannot come up to the mark.

Ex-Secretary Sherman expresses his intention to re-enter politics, but he will not get back his old place. Boss Hanna is glued to that.

The Chicago thirst is something awful. Mayor Harrison now finds it necessary to oppose an ordinance throwing open residence blocks to gin mills.

The Spaniards will presently begin to think that ten thousand volcanoes and an equal number of earthquakes are working together against them.

Gen. Lee's scheme of making potato inspectors of the young papa officers shows him to be the same capable commander he was in Confederate days.

If it is true that there is more immorality in one section of Washington than in all Honolulu, it is no reason why we should add to it the Honolulu immorality.

The Cairo Bulletin calls Senator Tillman's brother a crank because he does not wear an overcoat or an undershirt. Vice-President Hamlin, who lived in a much colder climate than that of South Carolina, never wore an overcoat and he was never looked upon as a crank.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

THE FIRST PENSIONER OF THE SPANISH WAR.



Mrs. Elsie R. Montfort, the widowed mother of William Franklin Montfort, who lost his life in the Maine explosion, is the first pensioner of the present war. The pension was paid on June 1 by Col. Jonathan Merriam, United States Pension Agent at Chicago, who mailed Mrs. Montfort a check for $14.40, that being the sum due her for her pension since Feb. 15, when the Maine was sunk. Mrs. Montfort's home is Council Bluffs, Io.

CURIOUS INFORMATION.

The heat of comets is said to be 2000 times greater than red-hot iron.

According to a German authority the human brain is composed of 300,000,000 nerve cells.

According to Prof. Galton, a few persons see mentally in print every word they hear uttered.

The parchment on the best banjos is made of wolfskin.

A silk factory in which only women are employed has been opened in a suburb of London.

As early as the year 47 B. C. the great Alexandrian Library contained over 40,000 valuable books.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Greenland whale is 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to 88 elephants or 440 bears.

THE BLOOMER GIRL AGAIN.



"Surprised at my get-up, are you, auntie? What! go and take them off? No fear! I'm not a tinted Venus!"

GETTING UNDER WAY.

"It's useless," said the young man who works for Senator Sorghum while he is learning the politician business, "to undertake large operations now unless you possess some capital."

"Exactly so, my boy," answered the Senator; "exactly so. I didn't begin to get started in the affairs of my State until I got possession of its Capitol."

REPARTEE.



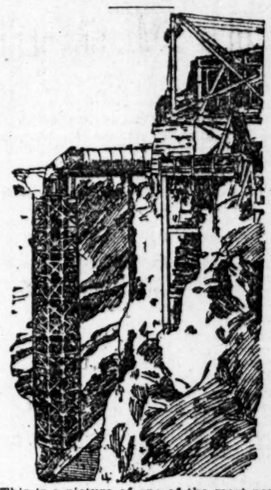
"Do you keep a graveyard, then?"

"No; but I gets commission orf the hundertaker for all corpses I sends 'im."

DUTCH CO-OPERATIVE COLONY.

The Dutch have a co-operative colony in Iowa, which is a striking business success, and its members are all prosperous and happy in the customary, modest, and unhilarious Dutch manner. Those who come in deposit all they have in the common fund. If they get tired of the life and the community they can withdraw their deposits and go elsewhere. Few, however, show a disposition to do this, finding repose, contentment, and abundance within the order in an ampler degree than they can find it outside. The colony was started 51 years ago, having at the outset 3000 acres of prairie land, which it has expanded to 47,000 acres, on which, besides Homestead, the central town and seat of government, so to speak, there are seven little villages of brick and stone dwellings. The co-operative idea is strictly carried out; all are treated alike, no one having any advantage whatever over any other. The men are allowed $20 a year for clothing and the women $20. This does not allow the latter to make themselves so attractive as to impair in any way the domestic peace of the order. Until recently only Dutch was taught in the schools, but now many of the young people are learning English, of which numbers of the community born here know nothing. —Kansas City Journal.

A SEA IN MIDAIR.



This is a picture of one of the most powerful turbines in this country, which has lately been completed at Niagara Falls. The wheel has been placed in the powerhouse extension of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Co. at the water's edge, below the high bank, and is expected to develop 2500 horse-power. The head under which this wheel will be operated is 210 feet.

WHY THEY QUARRELED.

The Harvard Graduate: Forgive me, Minerva! I admit that I was wrong.

The Vassar Graduate: Oh, Emerson, I am so happy!

The Harvard Graduate: Yes, darling; I realize that I was very hasty in saying what I did concerning the manners and customs of the early Assyrians.

KEEPING CABLES IN REPAIR.

It takes 37 specially constructed and equipped steamers to keep the submarine telegraph cables of the world in repair.

THE FLAG SHE MADE.

Ripple her out, my darlin', where the winds blow wild and free,
For the flag you made for the regiment is the dearest flag to me!
For I know the tears from your eyes of blue fell fast where the stars I see,
An' the flag you made, my darlin', is the dearest flag to me!

Ripple her out, my darlin', where the winds blow glad an' free;
For the flag is dear—but the flag you made is dearer than all could be!
For you kissed the stars an' the crimson bars, an' your tears fell fast an' free,
An' the flag you made, my darlin', is the dearest flag to me!

Ripple her out, my darlin', to the welcomin' winds afar;
A woman's love and a woman's tears hallow each stripe an' star!
A woman's love an' tears an' prayers shall shine through the strife to be,
An' the flag you made, my darlin', is the dearest flag to me!

—Frank L. Stanton.

FRAU GEHEIMRATIN VON LEYDEN.



German women are slow to adopt innovations, but have at last erected and occupy a clubhouse of their own, which is called the Deutsche Frauen Club. It is the first women's clubhouse in the empire, and was opened a few weeks ago. The Frau von Leyden, wife of Prof. von Leyden, with the Frauden von Hausemann and Von Witt are the courageous founders.

GUNS ON A CHURCHYARD WALL.

The little town of Youghal, situated on the estuary of the Blackwater River, in the south of Ireland, is noteworthy on account of the house known as Myrtle Grove, in which Sir Walter Raleigh resided, and it said that here the first potatoes were raised. Hard by Myrtle Grove is the old parish church and burying ground, on the moss-grown walls of which five old culverins are mounted, with this explanation on a slab:

This Tower was erected,
And these guns were placed here,
By the Rev'd W. P. Drew.
They defended the Town
In ancient times—Just hear
what the old fellows say:
"When Frenchmen landed at Monatray,
One of us made them scamper away."

HE WAS JEALOUS.



"Look here, Coughdrop, I saw you winking at my cousin."

"I didn't; I was blinking because of the dust."

"Well, that's worse. That's winking with both eyes."

LAW TO PREVENT OVERWORK.

In Holland women and persons of either sex under the age of 16 are now forbidden to begin work earlier than 5 a. m., or to continue at work after 7 p. m., nor may their work exceed eleven hours in all.

BARNACLES ON SHIPS.

A six months' cruise will decrease the speed of a ship 15 per cent. This is owing to the barnacles that form on a ship's hull.

A GREAT CATCH.



"Golly, Sam, 'ow much a pound do you want for that there sea serpant?"

THE ASSASSINS OF HAVANA HARBOR



OR VENGEANCE FOR THE MAINE MARTYRS.

BY LEON LEWIS.

CHAPTER XI.

A strange, jarring, explosive sound came through the waters of the ocean to the hearing of the avengers and the Cubans with them as they were steaming quietly westward.

"What's that?" asked Boyd and O'Reilly in chorus.

"It's a mine the torpedo boat has let down into the sea and exploded at no great distance from us," explained Dan Donovan. "It appears from this that the Spaniards are making an effort to destroy us—a serious, well-defined effort. They'll wipe us out if they can. Ah, another!"

A second sound had indeed followed the first, resembling it in every particular, but it came from the opposite direction.

"That tells the story," pursued Dan, smiling. "Those five torpedo boats have surrounded the spot where we vanished from their sight and are endeavoring to blow us out of existence."

Grouped in picturesque attitudes on the flooring of their submarine boat, the three gallant bluejackets and their friends were soon partaking of a nice lunch, with a little choice wine they had saved for a special occasion.

All were jubilant and happy as a result of their many successes, including the bother they were just now giving the pursuers above them.

The Terror was barely in motion—moving just fast enough, in fact, to keep steering way upon her—and an occasional motion of his hand was all the force Boyd had to exert to keep the boat immersed at the distance it had taken—that of three or four yards beneath the surface.

"It's easy to see why those boats are here," resumed Dan, as he neared the end of his hurried repast. "They couldn't go on to Key West after losing their convoy, and they couldn't start upon their return to Spain or for some new destination until supplied with coal and in receipt of new orders."

Another explosion took place at this moment, so uncomfortably near as to give the Terror quite a jar, and a swift flush swept over the faces of the avengers.

"Things are getting into the right shape for action," resumed Dan. "Give her full speed for a couple of minutes and hold her nose to the east."

The order was obeyed on the instant and little more was said until the submarine destroyer had taken up the desired position.

"There! We'll take a look at our assailants," said Dan, "and see if any of them are within striking distance."

His chums both gave their best efforts to the business in hand, and at the end of a few moments the conning tower of the destroyer was above the surface.

A single swift glance from Dan was enough.

"There she is—the craft that sent those shots after us!" he ejaculated, his eyes kindling as he made a rapid gesture which sent the Terror back into the abyss. "Give her full speed again, and let me handle the steering!"

The boat had scarcely disappeared beneath the surface when a heavy, crashing sound reverberated through the depths of the sea, which was easily made out to be the report of a cannon.

In the silence that succeeded the machinery of the torpedo boat became audible within a few rods of them.

A moment later the ship of the Spaniards—that of Doblado—became stationary upon the surface.

To the eyes in the conning tower below her she presented a dark, clearly outlined shadow or spot between them and the atmosphere.

"Now is our time!" whispered Dan, whose face had suddenly become as rigid as a rock. "We have her! We can plant our purse-floater under her cutwater!"

His comrades comprehended him and took their places in silence—one in charge of the engine and the other steering.

Towering above them, his eye in the conning tower, his arms extended at full length, his hands rising and falling alternately like some dreadful instrument of fate, he slowly steered the Terror into the desired position just ahead of the enemy's craft and loosened from the stern a floating mine that in another moment lay athwart the cutwater of the doomed Spaniards.

This mine looked like a long bag, or pillow, tied in the middle, and it was pressed against the Spaniard's bow sufficiently by the ship's headway to remain in place, neither ascending nor descending.

Continuing to direct his chums by gestures, Dan took the Terror out of harm's way, placing her a hundred yards in advance of the torpedo boat, and then touched a button to explode the charge he had deposited at the bow of the doomed vessel.

The dull, muffled sound that succeeded, accompanied by a slight concussion of the waters, instantly told the story!

The torpedo boat of Capt. Doblado was a thing of the past, with its fragments on their way to the depths of the ocean, which was strewn with wreckage and the bodies of men dead and dying.

"It's not to be supposed that the Dons will be satisfied with the loss of one of their fine boats!" muttered Dan, after an awful pause. "We'll take another look at them and select a second victim!"

The avengers blew up a second torpedo boat after an hour spent in preparations and maneuverings, and the other three lost no time in picking up the few survivors and in leaving at full speed the scene of these startling disasters.

"And now to go quietly on to our destination," proposed Dan, after bringing the Terror definitely to the surface and turning a look shoreward just as the first shadows of evening began falling. "We have been a good deal delayed in getting back to Capt. Blondo and the rest of our friends, but we are getting there just the same and the Spaniards are in full retreat, so we shall have no further trouble!"

"There she goes! Good-by to good riddance!"

The man uttering these words was Capt. Ruy Blondo.

Standing in front of his cottage on a slope overlooking the ocean to the westward he was giving all his attention to the retreat of the torpedo boat of Capt. Doblado from the island and to its vain war upon the Terror.

By his side stood his mother, a beautiful, gray-haired woman of middle age, whose matronly face was a mirror of goodness.

"Will they no harm the Americans?" she inquired, as a first shot was fired at the avengers, as related.

"It's possible, of course," replied Ruy, passing his arm around her waist, "but not at all likely. Sit down here, mother, and we'll see the game played to a finish."

They sat down and watched accordingly, taking note of the departure of the sloop for Havana and witnessing, so far as it showed above the ocean, the duel unto death between the three bluejackets and the five torpedo boats of the secret squadron which were making such a determined attempt to compass their destruction.

"They fly, you see, mother—the three of them which are still afloat!" at length exclaimed Ruy, with a joy and relief he made no effort to conceal. "The three Yankee tars remain the victors!"

"And now that Doblado and his men have been swept from the earth, mother," proposed Ruy, rising, "let's go and see what it was that the Captain and his Lieutenant were digging for among the rocks of Shell Ravine during so many hours of the night."

"It was money, of course," responded Mrs. Blondo, gaining her feet and walking away with him.

"Yes; bars of silver, if I am not greatly mistaken," declared Ruy. "It was well that I discovered the couple in time to learn their secret, and that they beat a retreat without discovering my presence."

In a lone, dark place in the hills, where a sort of gap like a sluicegate led shoreward from one side of the island's central depression, the mother and son came upon a patch of ground which had evidently been searched for buried treasure.

It was here, in fact, that Doblado had sought and found the millions of his ancestors in accordance with the account we've heard him giving his Lieutenant.

"You think they found what they were seeking, do you?" asked Mrs. Blondo, as the couple halted.

"Yes; beyond question."

"Then why didn't they carry the treasure off to their ship?"

"For several reasons, the first of which is that it was far too bulky for them to take any such measure—the two of them—in connection with it."

"Then what did they do? Cover it up where they found it?"

"No; they carried it to that hole a couple of rods below and hid it beneath a layer of stone and another of brushwood from a pile of treetops some of our men had lerwithin easy distance. The fact is, they couldn't have taken this treasure aboard of the torpedo boat without producing a mutiny."

"Then what was their scheme?" asked Mrs. Blondo.

"Why, they intended to come back here at an early day in a private boat of some kind and remove the treasure to Havana!"

"And now that they are dead, Ruy?"

"The treasure falls into the hands of our little community, of course," replied the Captain. "As a matter of fact, I shall use it for the cause of Free Cuba!"

Both mother and son had been busy, while exchanging these remarks, with an attempt to uncover the bars of silver Ruy had seen the treasure-seekers concealing there during the early hours of the morning, and already the gleams of the pile of precious metal at their disposal had caught their attention.

"Here it is!" was the simple but startling announcement with which Ruy told his mother that they had become the heirs of the buccaneer's millions.

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As Dan and his chums landed from their boat a little sloop came dashing into the bay and a couple of ladies landed from it.

They were Nina Gentil and her mother, who had made good their escape from the old monastery at Casa Blanca.

Needless to say how warmly they were welcomed by Ruy and his mother, who were at the beach to receive them.

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A day or two later, after a pleasant visit, the avengers went aboard their boat and sailed for Key West, where they arrived just in time to take their places in the war that sweeps every vestige of Spanish power from the Weste[illegible]ntinent, and if may be that we shall [illegible] their further story.

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WAR POETRY.

CUBA LIBRE.

From the Cuban inner land to the sea,
All her stretch of sunny strand will be free.
Give the news to every tongue,
Let the bells of joy be rung,
Let the truth be grandly sung—
Cuba will be free!

Long and bitter was their fight—for awhile
Men and women went to death with a smile;
But the warclouds will go by,
Soon the smoke clear from the sky,
And the Cuban flag float high
In the light.

In our Western constellation place a star—
May the Government of Cuba shine afar—
May its glowing Southern sun be a sign of virtue bright,
And its deeds of equity be a light.

And for our most glorious banner three times three!
Stars and stripes of deathless glory, love to thee.
'Round thy folds will stand together,
In the foul or in fair weather,
And to God will leave the issue of the fight.

Lebanon, Ill. OWEN WRIGHT.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

BY LOUISE H. HUFF, AGED 12.
(Tune—"America for Freedom.")

"We will have peace in Cuba!"
That is our country's cry,
The word for which this nation stands
To battle and to die;
When theirs it was to struggle
All good men wished them free,
And so, behind the stars and stripes,
Their safety they now see.

Over our slaughtered sailors
This solemn pledge we take;
They gave their lives for liberty,
They died for freedom's sake.
Against Spain's rank injustice
Ring still this battle cry—
"We will have peace in Cuba!
By this we live or die!"

MARCHING THROUGH CUBA.

Get your pa's old musket, boys, we'll have another fight;
Start it with a blaze that will give the world a light—
We'll bleed and die as they used to do, for we're in the right—
While we go marching through Cuba.

Chorus—
Hurrah! hurrah! we'll bring the jubilee,
Hurrah! hurrah! we'll make the Cubans free!
So we'll sing the chorus from Havana to the sea,
While we go marching through Cuba.

How the Cubans will be shouting when they hear the joyful noise,
How the Spaniards will be trembling when they see the Yankee boys,
How Sagasta and his Cabinet will be losing all their poise,
While we go marching through Cuba.

So we'll make a thoroughfare for freedom and her train,
Seventy miles in latitude—four hundred to the main,
Treason will flee before us for resistance is in vain,
While we go marching through Cuba.

ARTHUR T. FRENCH.
High School, Mount Vernon, Ill.

THE NATION'S ENTHUSIASM.

Come, sound the bold anthems, the war dogs are howling;
Already they eagerly sniff up their prey;
While the red clouds of war o'er our forests are scowling
And Peace spreads her wings and flies weeping away.

The infants are frightened, cling close to their mothers;
The youth grasp the sword for the combat afar;
While beauty weeps, fathers and lovers and brothers
All rush to display the American star.

St. Louis. ROSE.

A $100,000 FIRE AT ARMOUR'S.

Two Shops at the Chicago Packing House Are Completely Destroyed.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Fire that started at midnight in the Armour packing houses at the stock yards did $100,000 damage. The tin shop and lithographing rooms were completely destroyed, and the tankroom and paint department badly damaged.

The company had a force of 250 men working overtime in the part destroyed, in getting out government canned beef for the troops. J. Ogden Armour says the fire will not cause the work to stop and the goods will be delivered on time.

ANTI-SEMITIC FEUD GROWS.

Bands Travel From District to District in Austria and Plunder and Burn.

CRACOW, Austrian Galacia, June 17.—The situation in the district of Gorlice in connection with the anti-Semitic excesses is of the most serious character. Bands of men from other districts have reinforced the petroleum workers and peasants of Gorlice and are attacking, plundering and burning public buildings. They have attacked Biecz and Gorlice, which had to be defended by troops.

SPORTS OF THE DAY



THE CENTURY BOYS.

CHAIRMAN WALTER FARADAY SENDS ON A LIST OF THEM.

SIXTY-FOUR MEN IN LINE.

Many Eastern Cyclists Have Ridden Triple Centuries and a Number Have Ridden Doubles.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Walter Faraday, chairman of the Road Records Committee, has issued a bulletin in which is the following:

"Notwithstanding the fact that a large number of well known road riding members are away engaged at the front in naval and military ocupations, the interest in century riding is still kept up to a surprising degree. This office is filled with applications for bars from members, east, west, north and south, for centuries ridden this year. Many of the Eastern riders have already ridden triple centuries and quite a large number have ridden doubles. There is every prospect also that the road records now standing will ve attacked unmercifully. An attempt was made last week on the Boston-New York record, but it failed owing to an accident to the rider. An attempt will be made this week to lower the New York-Albany record held at present by R. P. Searle of the Lincoln Cycling Club of Chicago. The following is the standing of the mileage competitors for May:

1. Irving Harrison, Hackeneack, N. J.
2. George G. Webber, Toledo, O.
3. J. Harvey Jennings, Philadelphia, Pa.
4. John E. Cullingford, Camden, N. J.
5. Roy M. Davis, Cleveland, O.
6. Will G. Howe, Chicago.
7. Mrs. George Bunker, Chicago.
8. C. H. Vandercook, Minenapolis, Minn.
9. Thomas W. Davis, Peoria, Ill.
10. G. Fred Pond, Jr., Auburndale, Mass.
11. Mrs. T. G. Bowen, Austin, Ill.
12. C. F. Sterns, Cleveland, O.
13. W. T. Cunningham, Frankford, Pa.
14. R. J. Hopkins, Buffalo, N. Y.
15. William A. Denn, Frankford, Pa.
16. A. Underwood, Minneapolis, Minn.
17. Harry Early, Jersey City, N. J.
18. Gus Bedolf, New York City.
19. T. Fleming, Philadelphia, Pa.
20. R. G. Williams, Washington, D. C.
21. Charles W. Heaton, Cleveland, O.
22. W. A. E. McKee, New York City.
23. Roy Booth, Springfield, Ill.
24. W. C. Stery, Boston, Mass.
25. W. H. Kueck, Colorado Springs, Colo.
26. Mrs. H. E. McCleary, Philadelphia, Pa.
27. W. D. Harper, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.
28. Mrs. J. H. Huntington, Cleveland, O.
29. John M. Coats, Milwaukee, Wis.
30. May W. Reserve, Portland, Me.
31. R. A. McCleary, Philadelphia, Pa.
32. C. Wright, Colorado Springs, Colo.
33. W. T. Nettleton, Toledo, O.
34. John A. Staral, Cleveland.
35. T. T. Brodstone, Superior, Wis.
36. Mrs. Archie Mathels, St. Paul, Minn.
37. B. T. Epperson, Colorado Springs.
38. Karl F. Robinson, Albany, N. Y.
39. John H. Hunter, Cleveland.
40. S. J. Wiltrup, Chicago.
41. Mrs. John W. Rice, Philadelphia.
42. Mrs. C. P. Stearns, Cleveland.
43. Fred C. Outt, Lansingburgh, N. Y.
44. Frank H. Williams, Minneapolis.
45. C. O. Lasley, Toledo, O.
46. Frank A. Seymour, St. Paul.
47. H. F. W. Miller, Chicago.
48. Charles L. Eline, Milwaukee.
49. J. A. C. Huennekens, Milwaukee.
50. Clarence D. Peck, Sandusky, O.
51. M. Appel, New York City.
52. A. L. Katz, Chicago.
53. L. H. Thorp, Allegheny, Pa.
54. R. C. Warren, Terre Haute, Ind.
55. F. M. Huennekens, Milwaukee.
56. E. Sturnikle, Erie, Pa.
57. A. F. Hildreth, Hollis, N. H.
58. A. E. Abram, Chicago.
59. F. R. Buell, Milwaukee.
60. H. A. Foltz, Chicago.
61. W. B. Handy, Boston, Mass.
62. Clayton Summers, Oil City, Pa.
63. Lacey J. Patterson, Omaha, Neb.
64. A. C. Hazzard, Altoona, Pa.

The following claims have been allowed: Frank V. German, Campello, Mass., 300 miles, national record, time 22h. 11m. 30s.; 200 miles, Massachusetts record, time 13h. 31 minutes 34s.; 100 miles, Massachusetts record, time 6h. 6m. 20s.; 75 miles, Massachusetts record, time 4h. 27m. 45s.; 50 miles, Massachusetts record, time 2h. 53m.; twelve-hour Massachusetts record, 175 miles, 1390 yards; twenty-four-hour Massachusetts record, 321 miles, 2231 feet.

The Reserves at East St. Louis.

The Browns' Reserves play at Obert's Park, East St. Louis, on Sunday afternoon against the Oberts. Miliard will pitch for the Reserves and Pop will do the twirling for the Oberts. The game will be called at 3:30.

Ho! for the great St. Louis Derby at Fair Grounds to-morrow. "Old Glory" to the breeze, the band playing, the equine kings Bannockburn, Plaudit, Pink Coat and Jackanapes in a hot struggle for that $12,000; you'll miss the sight for a lifetime if you're not there. Half holiday. Admission, including grandstand, $1.00.

YOUSOUF THE TURK.

He Stops in St. Louis While En Route to Chicago to Wrestle Lewis.

Yousouf, the Turkish wrestler, reached here from Cincinnati this morning.

Billy Brady, Corbett's manager, has Yousouf in charge.

They are en route from Cincinnati to Chicago, where Yousouf is to wrestle Strangler Lewis on Monday night.

The Turk has been wrestling matches in the large cities and stops over here just to exhibit his chubby form.

Incidentally he will take a fall out of George Baptiste and Ivan Skobel, two of St. Louis' wrestlers.

The Turk looks like any other Turk, except that he is very fat and very broad. Unlike most other "Turks" seen in St. Louis recently, he is stopping at one of the swell hotels, and carries an interpreter with him. This interpreter said this morning: "Yousouf has just had coffee. He is now enjoying his morning cigarette. He is not feeling well to-day. The weather does not agree with him."

While the interpreter talked Yousouf smoked and looked just like some prize animal on exhibition.

It will be a struggle of giants when Yousouf and Lewis meet at Tattersall's, in Chicago, on Monday evening. Both men are of enormous strength, both are in excellent condition, and have declared their contempt of evasive tactics. The articles of agreement call for a catch-as-catch-can match, to be wrestled on a sawdust mat, not less than 18 feet square. The stage will be roped in and the referee's decision will be final. American catch-as-catch-can rules govern the contest. No holds or locks are barred, flying falls to count. The winner will receive $2000 and 10 per cent of the net receipts, the loser $500.

WANTS TO CUT PURSES.

Business Is So Bad at Harlem Her Managers Ask for Relief.

The patronage at the Harlem track at Chicago is so bad that the officials there threaten to cut their purses from $400. The Turf Congress rules will not permit them to do this, but they threaten to do it anyhow. It is said they have placed the matter before the Turf Congress and that if the latter does not grant them the relief they ask for they will cut away from that body entirely.

In order to give baseball patrons a chance to see the St. Louis Derby at Fair Grounds to-morrow the ball game will start at 2:30 and the Derby race shortly after its conclusion.

Progressive Gun Club.

The third annual tournament of the Progressive Gun Club will be given at Fireworks Station, East St. Louis, on Sunday next. The shoot will be in charge of H. W. Veitemeyer, President; William Klingler, Treasurer, and W. L. Baggerman, Secretary.

ECZEMA ON EAR

Itching So Severe Could Not Keep From Scratching. Physician's Remedies No Benefit. Cured By Half Box Cuticura.

At the time that I sent for your book, I was suffering from Eczema on the right ear. I could hardly keep my hands off the afflicted surface, the itching was so severe. Every time I would touch my ear small bubbles would open emitting a watery-like substance, apparently poisonous, as when it was communicated to other parts of the body it would produce the same irritation. One of the leading doctors here treated me for a while and applied the usual physician's remedies without benefit. My brother was using CUTICURA at the time and recommended that I try it. I bought a box of CUTICURA (ointment) and had the satisfaction of seeing immediate progress. The *first application was soothing*, and before the box was *half gone the disease had disappeared*, and I am pleased to say that there has never been any recurrence of the trouble.

H. C. BARNET, 614 Race St., Cinn., O.
Feb. 2, 1898.

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THE ST. LOUIS DERBY.

IT WILL BE RUN AT THE FAIR GROUNDS TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

RICHEST STAKE IN THE WEST.

Plaudit, Bannockburn, Lieber Karl, Pink Coat, Equitome, Don Orsino and Jackanapes Now Probable Starters.

The St. Louis Derby will be run at the Fair Grounds to-morrow afternoon at 4:30.

The race is the richest 3-year-old prize offered in the West this year.

Its gross value is $9500.

Of this amount $8000 will go to the owner of the winning horse, $1000 to the second and $500 to the third.

The race this year is over the regular Derby course, one mile and a half.

To-day it looks as though these would be the starters and jockeys:

Plaudit—Jockey Littlefield.
Bannockburn—Jockey Thorpe.
Pink Coat—Jockey W. Martin.
Equitome—Jockey Foucon.
Lieber Karl—Jockey Burns.
Don Orsino—Jockey MacDonald.
Jackanapes—Jockey Combs.

The sensation at the track this morning was the receipt of a telegram from William McGuigan, better known as "Umbrella Bill," stating that he was en route with Bannockburn, the Louisville Futurity winner of 1897, and the enigma of the current year in racing circles.

Bannockburn, by Hayden Edwards out of Bettie Blaise, is one of the noblest-looking thoroughbreds in training. His fore-arm and hindquarters are of the most massive build, and he has that low sweeping action in running which bespeaks the real racehorse.

Bannockburn was the sensational 2-year-old of the spring of 1897. McGuigan endeavored to get him excused in one race, alleging that the horse's hoof was injured and the frog unprotected. The judges insisted that Bannockburn should run. He not only ran, but he won in a gallop.

Bannockburn's richest prize, so far, was the Louisville Futurity. This year his solitary public performance was in a $300 purse race at Little Rock, which he captured with consummate ease. Since then Bannockburn has been on the shelf, owing to an attack of catarrhal fever caught at the Memphis meeting.

Bannockburn will, owing to his Little Rock race, have to carry 107 pounds, which will enable Charlie Thorpe to ride him without wasting. McGuigan's crack-a-jack is a natural loafer and it will take all Thorpe's undeniable ability as a hustler to keep the colt up with his field during the first part of the route.

There is no love lost between "Umbrella" Bill McGuigan and certain of the officials of the Fair Grounds track and it will be a genuine triumph for the Arkansas turfman should Bannockburn, who is the apple of his eye, carry off the blue ribbon of the Fair Association and the accompanying $8000 check.

The Derby field, like the grass, is growing daily and it will be no surprise to the cognoscenti who lay their orisons on the rails around the track if six or even more contestants sport silk for the greatest 3-year-old race of the Western turf.

John W. Schorr will arrive from Chicago in the morning and will decide whether to let Lieber Karl go or not. Tommie Burns will, of course, ride the colt.

Albert Simons appeared in no way worried this morning over the ever-increasing size of the Derby field. "Plaudit has a terrible weight to shoulder," said he, "when one takes the condition of the track into account, and a mile and a half is a long way to carry 127 pounds. Plaudit will be equal to the occasion and will perform his task as only a first-class race horse is capable of doing. I am glad for the sake of the Fair Association that such a representative field will compete for the richest prize offered to 3-year-olds in the West, and whatever the result may be, there will be no kick coming from me or my horse."

The Chicago Racing Form, which reached here this morning, says:

Bannockburn will start for St. Louis this morning and land there to-night. He will run in the Derby at the Fair Grounds to-morrow. Lieut. McGuigan gave him a Derby trial yesterday morning and the move was so satisfactory that the trip to St. Louis was promptly arranged. With 108 pounds up and the stable boy, Weaver, in the saddle, the colt worked a mile and a half in 2:40. Two horses were run at him in the first mile and a quarter, which was run in 2:12¼. After the second horse pulled up Bannockburn galloped another quarter in :27¼. Speaking of the work and prospective racing of the colt Lieut. McGuigan said: "He broke at the seven-eighth post and pulled up at the three-eighths. He was tired when he pulled up, but cooled out so nicely that I made up my mind to ship him. The stake down there will be worth about $7000 to the winner, the second will get $1000, the third $500 and the fourth will save his stake. Now, I don't expect Bannockburn to be so good as he will a week from next Saturday—if nothing goes wrong with him—but, with only 102 pounds to carry, he will be good enough to try for some part of that money. He will have to carry 122 pounds in the American Derby and will need work to key him up for the task. There is no work equal to racing, so I am going to work him in what will probably be a hard race, bring him back and try to have him on edge when the gates open at Washington Park. If he wins at St. Louis he will have to take up a penalty of five pounds in the American Derby. I hope he will earn the penalty." At Harlem in the afternoon Charley Thorpe was engaged to ride him. Thorpe had arrived from Whiting, Ia., in the morning, and weighed 117 pounds with his clothes on. He promised to be able to do 102 Saturday afternoon. He will start for St. Louis to-night.

Yesterday's Track Winners.

At Fair Grounds—Genna, Shieldbearer, Kisme, Dr. Sam, Montgomery and David.

At Cincinnati—Covington, Reana, Komurasaki, Mazo, Alleviate and Boardmaker.

At Chicago—Little Singer, Judge Wilcox, Tit for Tat, Globe H., Timemaker and Warren Point.

At New York—Mr. Clay, Semper Ego, Jean Berand, The Huguenot, Bona Dea and Forget.

At Detroit—Dennys, One Brooks, Ray H., Omalaski and Alice Farley.

Are you going to the Derby? Fair Grounds to-morrow. Why, certainly. We'll all be there. It's a half holiday, you know. Admission, including grandstand, $1.00.

The Suburban To-Morrow.

The Suburban will be run to-morrow, and the betting will open with Ornament a favorite.

OLD TIME GATHERING.

ONLY THE RAIN PREVENTED THAT SORT OF A CROWD AT SPORTSMAN'S YESTERDAY.

QUINN'S FRIENDS WERE THERE.

Even the Moisture Could Not Keep Them and the Veteran Baseball Cranks Away.

Club Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Cincinnati	48	33	15	.688
Boston	49	32	17	.653
Cleveland	48	30	18	.625
Baltimore	45	27	18	.600
Chicago	49	27	22	.551
Pittsburg	49	26	23	.531
New York	48	25	23	.521
Philadelphia	45	19	26	.422
Brooklyn	45	19	26	.422
Washington	49	18	31	.367
St. Louis	47	16	31	.340
Louisville	50	15	35	.300

Where They Play.

Louisville at St. Louis.
Washington at Boston.
Baltimore at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at New York.

Yesterday's Games.

Chicago 9, Cincinnati 1.
New York 11, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 2, Washington 1.
Baltimore 6, Brooklyn 5.

There would have been an old-time gathering of the baseball clans at Sportsman's Park yesterday afternoon but for the pouring rain.

Even as it was thousands went out while the rain was falling and stood in the grand stand and wished the boys would come out and play in the rain.

Quinn's friends were there in a body, and had the game been played they would have given him a right royal reception.

There was also a crowd of curiosity seekers out. The rain did not stop them from coming out to see what Stenzel and Smith looked like.

The postponement was a bitter disappointment to all, and because of it the Browns and Louisvilles will on Sunday play a double-header.

The regularly scheduled games will be played to-day and to-morrow.

To-morrow's game will be called at 2:30 and will be finished in time to give the spectators a chance to step over into the Fair Grounds and see the Derby run.

Hurst will work Taylor and Clements in to-day's game and Manager Clarke of the Louisvilles will probably pitch Ehret.

Walter Brodie, the old Brown Stocking who was recently released from the Pittsburg club, has been signed by Manager Hanlon of the Baltimores. Brodie will be used as a catcher and Kelly will go to the left field, Ducky Holmes will be used as an all-around utility man. Brodie was released from Pittsburg by Manager Watkins, who says Walter is not fast enough for the big league. Still Brodie is playing better ball now than he has since 1895, and his arm is a great deal stronger. His improvement over last year was a great surprise to his friends, and all will be happy to see him in a good berth again.

Fred Tenney, the first baseman of the Boston club, is a queer specimen of the college graduate. He is a Brown University man, but looks as though he had lived on the good old Bowery all his life, and was a brother to Chimmy Fadden, de Bowery boy. When old Dad Clark first saw Tenney and was told that he was a college graduate he was heard to remark: "Tenney a college graduate? Why, I'll bet that long-haired monkey never went to night school!"

According to the Louisville players who have met the Cincinnati, Boston and New York clubs, the former has the strongest team. They are especially strong in their pitchers, say the Colonels, and that means a whole lot nowadays. In fact with the Louisville, Chicago and other clubs that have met them, but for the "quitting" tradition, Cincinnati would be looked on as a likely winner. With its well-balanced team, its promising young utility men and its unsurpassed corps of pitchers, it looks like a one-two-three club, but such is the reputation that hangs over it that it would not be surprising if it slumped to fourth or fifth position before the close of the season. The first Eastern trip has passed without any noticeable decline, the Boston reverses being the first of consequence. Now that the Reds are back on their own grounds they are likely to take another plunge ahead and one that will land them almost out of reaching distance of their nearest competitor.

Perry Werden's quiet badinage was perhaps responsible for the failure of Ollie Pickering and Still Bill Hill going into the business of serving distilled mountain dew. They intended to run up the sign "Pick and Bill," but Perry quietly remarked, "It will be 'Pick and Shovel' before the winter ends." And the deal was called off right there.

President Hart of Chicago says: "There has been no agreement of National League clubs to cut the number of players in each team to 14. Once there was a restrictive limit, but now each team will do as it sees fit. As to President Young 'howling' about the poor drawing of some clubs, that is a fake. Mr. Young does not receive reports on this matter. Personally I am in favor of cutting off the number of players, if that becomes necessary, rather than cutting salaries."

"Lave Cross is one of my 'discoveries,'" remarked President Hart of Chicago the other day. "St. Louis has a good, snappy third baseman. I also knew his brother, Amos. Cross was playing with Altoona in 1887 when I saw him in an exhibition game and was instrumental in getting him into the league."

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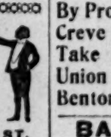


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WOMEN IN ELECTIONS.

THEIR ABILITY TO ACQUIRE PRACTICAL POLITICS AMPLY ILLUSTRATED.

NOT A WHIT BEHIND MEN.

In the Humane Society Contest None of the Smart Details of a Primary Were Overlooked.

Miss Phebe Couzins once declared that a political campaign in Denver which was run by women taught her the futility of attempting to purify the ballot by allowing women to vote. This was a great deal for Miss Couzins to say, but after the Woman's Humane Society trial before



DR. T. GRISWOLD COMSTOCK,
The man who said "Damn."

Judge Withrow the public is likely to indorse the opinion.

Mrs. Rillie Comstock, her husband, and members of her faction, and Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. Ladd, Miss Bradford and members of the other faction have demonstrated with marked success the natural aptitude of women for politics of the most practical kind. Col. Edward Butler is doubtless car-



MRS. T. GRISWOLD COMSTOCK,
The Boss of the Regulars.

ried back to pleasant memories of the old First, when he reads of the election methods of these ladies, and wishes he had had 'em on his side in fights of long ago. Election Commissioner Hugh A. Brady may be expected to advocate woman's suffrage from this date, for with such good Indians as the Woman's Humane Society seems to



MRS. DR. KLEMM,
One of the Comstock Faction.

contain he would have no fear of carrying the town over the most brutal Republican majority. "Snake" Kenney and others of his ilk may be expected to apply to the Woman's Humane Society for membership, hoping thereby to learn new tricks in their old trade.

The testimony in this now famous case shows that woman takes to practical politics like a duck to water. She needs no coaching. Ways that are dark and tricks that are not vain come intuitively to her. She stuffs a ballot box with as much sang froid as she would cut a rival, and uses Indiana as ingeniously as she would turn an old dress if she didn't have the coin to buy another.

Let no man prate of the inferiority of woman! Her equality with man in this one great essential to getting on in a republic is a matter of record. It has been proven in court. A learned judge is convinced of it. What more can be said?

Two factions in the Woman's Humane Society were at war. That is good democracy. An election was to be held. List, ye politicians, and see whether what follows isn't the real thing? Mrs. Rillie Comstock, wife of Dr. T. Griswold Comstock, and Mrs. Connors lead one faction. Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Calkins and Miss Bradford lead the other. Further proceedings are like unto a primary. The first essential in a primary is to take snap judgment on the other side, if possible. The ladies didn't neglect this preliminary. It was shown in court that Mrs. Comstock, as president, called the meeting for the election at her own home and at the hour of 8:30 a. m., instead of at the Lindell Hotel at 10 o'clock, as the other side thought she should have done.

To an old politician the strategic advantage of holding the election at Mrs. Comstock's own home at an early hour is apparent. She had the doughty doctor, her husband, there and she knew her man. He proved a valuable aid from a purely physical standpoint. He was depended upon to take up the thread with brute force and [illegible] where strategy and wire-pull- [illegible] by the Collins-Ladd- [illegible] that Mrs. [illegible] stock was

in a lot of unregistered voters—an old trick and familiar to St. Louisans, but still a handy one and creditable to women. These Indians all came prepared with ballots ready. Another old trick—but who'd have thought a woman would discern its usefulness.

It was further charged and proved that the less far-sighted members of the Calkins-Ladd-Bradford faction had no ballots prepared. Great swiftness characterized Mrs. Comstock's handling of the election. She didn't wait to allow the other side to prepare ballots.

The other side protested. Another old trick, that of intimidation, came into play instantly. The gallant doctor was there, and he made use of himself. He had "cuss" words ready. It was "—— it, ladies, do this," and "—— it, ladies, do that," until, as one lady of the opposition testified, they were frightened out of their wits by his fierce mien. One lady undertook to challenge voters. The doctor caught her by the arms and shot her out of the room. Who hasn't seen a husky First Ward heeler do the same trick? It was testified to that he said at one stage of the riot:

"Mrs. Calkins, you are considered a very smart woman, but I think you are a —— fool."

Thus was the doctor ready for any emergency under the able direction of his wife. It was testified to that the doctor even took it upon himself to cast the vote of Mrs. Otto Forster.

Good, old-fashioned First Ward billingsgate was a factor, too, among the ladies. Miss Bradford was called a "dirty, fat slob" by some one present, whose identity will never be known, since the trial did not reveal it.

At the height of the excitement a knife was threatened to be drawn by somebody. This is usually the signal for the hurry wagon in ordinary elections, but a policeman in citizen's clothes sat in the doctor's office prepared for the emergency.

Mrs. Cady wanted somebody's face slapped; another touch that proves that these ladies were skilled in the most improved methods of holding an election.

Then, to bring themselves up to date, there must needs be a contest in court. It was carried through, as contested elections should be. Each side charged the other with the rankest frauds. Records were gone into. The ladies held private disputes in and out of court. The lawyers got personal. And to wind it all up, Judge Withrow showed that he knew the ladies of both sides were perfectly capable of taking care of themselves by ordering another election. The police should be advised of the date of the next election, and it might be well for the Dispensary and hospital staffs to be ready for emergencies.

THE BIG SARPY AUCTION.

The First of the Two Auctions Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon.

The big Sarpy estate auction to-morrow at 2 p. m., will show the temper of the real estate buyers of St. Louis, for they will be given an opportunity for safe investment that has seldom been seen in this city.

The Anderson-Wade Realty Co., in charge of the auction, are making vigorous efforts to attract buyers to the sale. They will doubtless succeed in this, for the values offered are remarkable. All of the property to be sold is well situated and is susceptible of improvements that will make of it a money making investment.

The necessity for a division of the property for the benefit of the heirs is forcing its sale at this time when times are dull and prices apt to be much below actual values. This is all to the benefit of the buyers and the shrewder investors who take advantage of this will see the result of their wisdom in a few months.

The particulars of the auction, location of the property, time of sale, can be gathered from the advertisement on another page. A comprehensive booklet can also be had of the Anderson-Wade Co.

"They're off" in the great St. Louis Derby to-morrow at the Fair Grounds. The race of the century. Seven fine races of one mile and over. Admission, including grandstand, $1.00.

DELEGATION GOES TO DENVER.

St. Louis Well Represented at the Meeting of Women's Clubs.

St. Louis' first delegation to the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs left last night for Denver, Colo., where the meeting opens Monday.

In the party were: Mmes. Edwin Harrison, W. W. Boyd, J. A. Allen, C. R. Siddy, B. H. Brownlee and W. E. Fischel. Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, secretary of the General Federation, will join the party in Denver.

JUDGES DEFY IN A COURT.

They Prefer Separate Confinement in Cells to Issuing Bonds for a County.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—Judges Nevitt and Gill of the St. Clair County Court, who are confined in the county jail in this city, on order of Judge Philips of the Federal Court, still refuse to consent to vote to call a special election to vote bonds for the payment of the bondholders of the projected Ebo and Neosho Railway, issued thirty years ago.

Judge Philips has ordered them confined in cells in the jail until further orders. Heretofore they have been allowed the freedom of the jail buildings.

Both declare they will not be coerced into voting for the bond elections against the wishes of their constituents.

Searching for William Gorman.

Chief Desmond's men are searching for William Gorman, who is supposed to be hiding in St. Louis. Gorman escaped from the Illinois State Reform School at Pontiac on May 14.

Knights of Honor Army Fund.

Oak Lodge No. 109, Knights of Honor, has passed a resolution providing that the assessments of members joining the army or navy be paid out of the general fund. Two members are now in the army.

Twenty-Sixth Ward Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Twenty-sixth Ward Republican League Club will be held Friday evening at Kicker's Hall, northeast corner Newstead avenue and North Market street.

HALF MISTER, HALF MAJOR.

The Peculiar Predicament in Which Some Military Missourians Find Themselves.



The pretty boys who fain would fight our battles grim and gory,
And serve as adjutants and such and wallow deep in glory,
Are "in the air," but chiefly those appointed from Missouri,
And O, their youthful souls are filled with forty kinds of fury!

Although by grace of Stephens named for quick and high promotion,
They are as much at sea as though upon the boundless ocean.
The galling roasts they daily get their tender natures blister.
They don't know if they're adjutants or only common Mister.

CAUSED BY A HOODOO.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF BOILER FLUES ON BOARD THE STEAMER DUBUQUE.

The steamer Dubuque started from St. Louis to St. Paul Thursday afternoon with a hoodoo on board. The weather was fine, the channel clear and the passenger list heavy. But it was no use going against the hoodoo. The Dubuque had been under way less than half an hour when an accident occurred that cost a man's life and caused serious damage to the machinery.

When the boat was opposite the foot of Mound street there was a terrific explosion on the lower deck.

Great clouds of steam rose to the passenger deck. Women screamed and men rushed about trying to find out the cause of the report. Pilot Arthur Williams bravely stuck to his post and headed the boat for the shore. This reassured many of the passengers, though some of them could not be convinced that the boat was not on fire and about to go to the bottom. The officers kept remarkably cool and went about quieting the passengers. The boat reached the west shore in safety and was tied up at the foot of Mound street.

Even then the extent of the damage was not known. The lower deck was still enveloped in smoke and steam. As the clouds of hot vapor shifted, the form of a man was seen lying on the deck. It was Charles Starr, one of the coal passers. The burning steam had scalded his flesh from head to foot. He was moaning piteously and begging to be put out of his misery. Drs. F. V. Watson and L. D. McClure, both of Keokuk, dressed his wounds and bandaged him in oil silk. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died Friday morning. Starr was 49 years old and lived at 215 Spruce street.

The accident that caused Starr his life was the blowing out of three flue caps of one of the boilers. None of the passengers were injured beyond the shock of the fright they had. The boat will be in readiness to go to St. Paul Saturday.

It was not until after poor Starr had been removed that the hoodoo was discovered. The negro deck hands found it in the shape of a big grey cat, hidden in a lumber pile. The cat was quickly thrown overboard. A cat on a steamboat means death and disaster, according to these dusky river followers.

Among the St. Louisans on the Dubuque were Mrs. F. P. Crunden, nurse and four children, 2104 Waverly place; Rev. Henry Nielson, 2209 South Jefferson avenue; C. H. Neun, wife and five children, 3852 Blaine avenue, and Charles Clarke and wife.

The brilliant society event of the year. The classic St. Louis Derby, with its $12,000 prize. Fair Grounds, to-morrow. Admission, including grandstand, $1.00.

HOODOOED BY SUCCESS

TOO MUCH PULL, 'TIS SAID, LOST MR. MOORE HIS POSITION AT THE PLANTERS'.

When Percy Moore was suddenly elevated to a battalion-adjutancy in the 1st Regiment by the grace of Gov. Stephens, he destroyed the hope of a favorite of his father's employer, Col. Moses C. Wetmore, and laid the mine that on Wednesday evening blew his father out of the Planters' Hotel.

This is now given quietly as the true reason for the release of Assistant Manager George Moore of the Planters'.

Col. Wetmore is one of the largest stockholders in the Planters' Hotel Co. He lives at the hotel and keeps a close watch on what goes on. Col. Wetmore and Gov. Stephens are not friendly, while Mr. Moore and Gov. Stephens are almost chummy.

Mr. Moore greatly desired the elevation of his son, Percy, to a commission in the Missouri troops, and through the friendship of Adjutant-General Bell and the Governor succeeded in securing for the boy the almost phenomenal elevation from a lance corporal's position in the 2d Cavalry to a battalion adjutancy in the 1st Regiment.

Col. Wetmore had a young friend that he wished to see rise as rapidly in the same place. Col. Wetmore couldn't proceed on exactly the same lines as his employe, Mr. Moore. He didn't have the influence with the powers that Mr. Moore had. He had to work quietly and keep his own name out of what he did. He had to get others to use their influence for his favorite. He failed where his employe, Mr. Moore exceeded.

The name of Col. Wetmore's friend was Finney; B. E. Kies, Sedgwick.

The convention spent almost the entire day in discussing the platform adopted on Wednesday night. Some of the planks as first adopted were not found to be entirely satisfactory to the leaders of the party, and they were reconsidered.

After a discussion lasting two hours, the convention, by a vote of 331 for to 306 against, decided to retain the plank, favoring the repeal of the metropolitan police law, and to demand that the law be immediately suspended by the Governor and the Boards of Police Commissioners abolished, without waiting for action on the part of the Legislature.

The resolution providing for State ownership of stock yards was also reconsidered and discussed at length, but it was decided that the plank should stand.

The resolution favoring a system of State fire and life insurance provoked serious opposition on account of its antagonism of the fraternal orders. It was finally amended by leaving out the reference to life insurance and providing for State protection against fire, lightning and tornadoes.

JONES IS CHOSEN AGAIN.

Returns of Democratic Primaries in Arkansas Have Been Canvassed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17.—Chairman Carroll Armstrong of Morrilton, and Secretary Gray Carroll of Little Rock, the canvassing board of the Democratic State Central Committee, met in the Senate chamber yesterday and, assisted by Deputy Secretary of State E. B. Jett and Rees P. Horrocks, proceeded to canvass and tabulate the returns from the various counties in the recent primaries for candidates for State offices. All the counties had reported officially with the exception of Sevier, which held its primaries June 4; Randolph, which held no primary election, and Howard, which had made no official return. With these exceptions the vote cast for the candidates without opposition was shown to be as follows:

Governor, Dan W. Jones, 72,784; Secretary of State, Alex. C. Hull, 73,069; Auditor, Clay Sloan, 71,905; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. J. Doyne, 77,368; Associate Justice, J. E. Riddick, 70,604.

The results in the other races were as follows:

State Treasurer—Thomas E. Little, 39,937; J. F. Ritchie, 28,385.

Land Commissioner—J. W. Colquitt, 40,184; W. P. Wooten, 28,025.

Attorney General—Jeff Davis, popular, 30,029; delegates, 200. J. B. Baker, popular, 17,513; delegates, 100. J. T. Hicks, popular, 14,673; delegates, 102. E. P. Watson, popular, 8093; delegates, 20. F. M. Goar (deceased), popular, 719; delegates, 5.

The above does not include Madison County, eight votes, in which the vote resulted in a tie between Davis and Baker.

Agricultural Commissioner—Frank Hill, popular, 29,788, delegates, 220. N. Y. Wadsworth, popular, 18,247; delegates, 116; W. T. Smith, popular, 9866; delegates, 63. C. T. Arnett, popular, 9841; delegates 57. M. L. Demalper, popular 6606; delegates none. As there will be 460 delegates in the convention, 226 will be necessary to a choice.

In the races for State Land Commissioner and State Treasurer, Col. J. W. Colquitt and Hon. T. E. Little of Pulaski County will be declared respectively the nominees of the convention, having received a majority of the votes cast in the State. The convention will meet in this city next Tuesday.

A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD TICKET

Populist Bolters of Minnesota Nominate L. C. Long to Lead It.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 17.—The middle-of-the-road Populists who bolted the State Populist Convention because the majority insisted upon fusion with the Democrats and silver Republicans nominated the following State ticket: For Governor, L. C. Long, Magnolia; for Lieutenant-Governor, Kittel Haverson, Belgrade; for Secretary of State, M. Wogenburg, Duluth; for Auditor, Charles Hopkins, Fairfax; for Treasurer, P. H. Rahilly, Lake City; for Attorney-General, John F. Kelly, St. Paul; for Clerk of the Supreme Court, A. L. Stromberg, Forest Lake.

Ignatius Donnelly, the leader of the bolters, was indorsed for United States Senator. Three new members of the Populist National Committee were selected. Whether or not they will be seated depends upon the outcome of the contest between the factions now gathered at Omaha.

DEMOCRATS ASK NOTHING.

Entire Populist State Ticket Indorsed in Convention at Atchison, Kan.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 16.—The Democratic State Convention completed its labors this afternoon by doing what had been predicted. It nominated the present Populist State ticket from Governor down, refusing to accept the one office, that of Lieutenant-Governor, which had been tendered by the Populists. On the adoption of the motion to nominate the present Populist State officials the vote was 163 yeas to 61 nays.

The new State Central Committee re-elected J. Mack Love of Arkansas City, chairman.

A Deserter From the Army

Was attracted to the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, where they are selling those $12.50 and $15.00 tailor-made suits at $7.45. They are beauties.

ELOPEMENT SEQUEL.

Miss Mary Helen Watson Married to Dr. Decatur D. Dennis.

Dr. Decatur D. Dennis and wife are "at home" at 3322 Olive street. Dr. Dennis is 40 and his new bride is 15. Their honeymoon is the sequel to an elopement. The lady was until a few days ago Miss Mary Helen Watson. She was an orphan and lived with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion. Mrs. Marion was Dr. Dennis' housekeeper.

A week ago Dr. Dennis, the Marions and Miss Watson left St. Louis to visit friends at Virginia, Ill. The doctor and Miss Watson slipped back to St. Louis and tried to get a license, but the bride was too evidently under statutory age. They returned to Virginia, Ill., where they got the license and were wed. They are said to have secured the consent of Mrs. Marion.

NO MORE BOUTONNIERES.

Flower Girl at Union Station Has Retired From Business.

You can no longer buy a June rose, a bit of heliotrope, or any other kind of sweet scented blossom at Union Station.

After varying successes there for two years or more the flower girl has decided to go out of business. Miss La Cour says the traveling public is not roseate in its taste, and that a large number expect something for nothing.

The station employes, from the messenger boy to the rotund station master, Jerry Coakley, will regret Miss La Cour's departure.

ALL NAMED AGAIN.

KANSAS POPULISTS RENOMINATE THE ENTIRE LIST OF PRESENT STATE OFFICERS.

DEMOCRATS ASK FOR NO PLACE

Convention Decides for Repeal of the Metropolitan Police Law and State Ownership of Stock Yards.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 17.—In the Populist State Convention yesterday the Conference Committee reported that the Democratic State Convention, in session at Atchison, would acept the ticket nominated by the Populist Convention and would not insist upon Democratic representation on the ticket. The onvention then renominated all the present State officers as follows:

Governor—John W. Leedy of Douglass.
Lieutenant-Governor—A. M. Harvey of Shawnee.
Secretary of State—H. E. Bush of Jewell.
Auditor of State—H. M. Morris of Crawford.
Treasurer of State—David Heflebower of Miami.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction William Stryker of Pawnee.
Attorney General—L. C. Boyle of Bourbon.
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Stephen H. Allen of Linn.
Congressman-at-Large—J. D. Botkin of Wilson.

A new State Central Committee was chosen as follows: Grant W. Hartington, Brown County; H. B. Shafer, Jefferson; E. B. Pfost, Wyandotte; H. S. Clark, Douglass; Carl Vrooman, Labette; J. C. Bradshaw, Cowley; W. T. Tipton, Coffey; W. A. Logan, Osage; Andrew Shearer, Marshall; Pierce Butler, Cloud; S. M. Cook, Smith; C. H. Emmons, Graham; E. J. Westgate Finney; B. E. Kies, Sedgwick.

The convention spent almost the entire day in discussing the platform adopted on Wednesday night. Some of the planks as first adopted were not found to be entirely satisfactory to the leaders of the party, and they were reconsidered.

After a discussion lasting two hours, the convention, by a vote of 331 for to 306 against, decided to retain the plank, favoring the repeal of the metropolitan police law, and to demand that the law be immediately suspended by the Governor and the Boards of Police Commissioners abolished, without waiting for action on the part of the Legislature.

The resolution providing for State ownership of stock yards was also reconsidered and discussed at length, but it was decided that the plank should stand.

The resolution favoring a system of State fire and life insurance provoked serious opposition on account of its antagonism of the fraternal orders. It was finally amended by leaving out the reference to life insurance and providing for State protection against fire, lightning and tornadoes.

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Are hereby notified to appear before the License Commissioner of the City of St. Louis on or before the third Tuesday in June to furnish their statements of the value of the largest amount of goods, wares and merchandise, tools, machinery and appliances which they may have had in their possession or under their control at any time between the first Monday of March and the first Monday of June of this year; also, a statement of the aggregate amount of all sales made by them during the year next preceding the first Monday of June, 1898. These returns must be made on or before the third Tuesday of June, as on that day the Board of License Review convenes to revise all licenses.

Any corporation, person or persons refusing or failing to make such statements will be prosecuted according to law and subject to a fine of not less than $25.00 nor more than $500.00 for each offense, and the Board of Review is required, when no statement is made before the third Tuesday in June, to assess the goods, wares, merchandise and aggregate amount of sales at double their value.

The License Commissioner is now ready to receive the statements above required.

THEO. D. KALBFELL,
LICENSE COMMISSIONER.

CENSORS AND NEWS.

RIDICULOUS INTERFERENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE NEWSPAPERS.

CORRESPONDENT DISGUSTED.

Information Suppressed of Value to the Public and Allowed to Leak Out in Other Directions.

Frederick W. Stowell, war correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, passed through the city Friday en route home. He was disgusted with the severity of the press censors at Tampa and Key West, Fla., and requested to be withdrawn from the field.

"The correspondents down there," said Mr. Stowell, "are tied hand and foot, and every important item of news is suppressed. Several weeks ago, when the American troops broke into the Spanish Casino at Eberle, a suburb of Tampa, we were prohibited from sending any account of the affair. The press censors said to me: 'You may write a description of the Casino.'

"Shafter's departure for Cuba was chronicled in the daily papers a week before the troops embarked. We could have set them right had we been allowed to telegraph any information. We didn't object to the suppression of news pertaining to the strategic movements of the army or navy, but there were many important items held back that could in no wise furnish ammunition to the enemy. There are about 100 newspaper correspondents at Tampa and an equal number at Key West, and they are about the sorest lot of fellows you ever saw. They have a right to be, I think, for they are materially handicapped by the Government press censor. The situation is a repetition of Shakespeare's lines, 'Man clothed with a little brief authority.' The Tampa papers are permitted to publish all the news and their circulation extends all over the country. The censors tried to squelch the publishers, but failed."

SUICIDE WILL BE A THEORY.

Counsel of Collins Will Try to Prove That His Father Killed Himself.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 17. At a conference of the attorneys and soldiers who are prosecuting the John Collins murder case held here they examined the colored man, Johnson Jordan, who claims that John Collins tried to induce him to kill the senior Collins and gave him a gold watch, a diamond stud and $50 in money as part payment for undertaking the crime. Jesse Harper, the other colored man, was also examined as to the circumstances of the several meetings with young Collins and the latter's propositions regarding the murder. Other evidence was adduced for use in the preliminary examination, which is to be held next Monday.

The defense is also gathering testimony for use at the examination. The statements of the two negroes will be discredited by showing that they are disreputable characters, and that both have been in jail for various offenses. Young Collins' watch was found in the possession of a colored woman, Edith Bevins, and the defense will endeavor to show that it was stolen from him or that he lost it in gambling. Other facts will be brought out tending to show that the boy had fallen into bad habits and was victimized by his [illegible] associates.

An effort is likely [illegible] made to show that J. S. Collins committed suicide, and several detectives are [illegible] working on that theory.

The Law Says You Must Wear Pants.

Go to the Globe, [illegible] and Franklin avenue, where they are selling excellent quality of men's pants at 98c. Astounding values $2.50 fancy worsteds at $1.45. Finest men's pants, nobbiest [illegible], $2.45 and up. Special good values boys' pants 19c and 49c; 25c wash pants at 12c.

Excursion of United Singers.

The United Singers of St. Louis, an organization which comprises [illegible] of the most prosperous German singing societies of the city, will on Sunday, June 19, give a railroad excursion to Belleville. A special Air Line train of 22 cars will leave Union Station at 9:15 o'clock, morning, and leave Belleville on the return trip at 7:30. The train will carry the picnickers direct to Star Brewery Park, where preparations have been made for the reception of the excursionists.

Comfortable Fat Men.

They bought those fine blue, black and fancy serge coats the Fair sold at $7.50 and $10.00 that the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling at $2.95.

Tales of War and Wonder in the Next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

FIRST IN NEWS;
FIRST IN STYLE;
FIRST IN ART.

Gunner Peterson's marvelous shot from the deck of the Texas has set all the naval experts in the world to talking. Theoretically, it was possible; in practice it seemed impossible. The most wonderful "gun play" ever made on sea or land. HOW it was done will be explained in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

ORIGINALITY;
INGENUITY;
INDIVIDUALITY.

THE working girl may be perennially beautiful if she will follow the advice of Harriet Hubbard Ayer, and attractive when the society bud is faded. See the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A SEVEN-HOUR fight for a fish beats all piscatorial records since the days when the late Mr. Munchausen flourished. An o'er true tale of western life, only in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

BLIND GIRLS, by means of a machine recently invented, can print books almost as easily as people who can see, and a St. Louis library is filled with their publications. See the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

JEALOUSY prompted a dozen murders, caused the destruction of much valuable property and set the law at defiance for half a year. A most remarkable phase of modern life, to be described only in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Four Hundred Pupils Passed the Rigid Examinations for the High School.

HERE IS THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Closing Exercises in All the School Buildings, Inclusive of Washington University, and the High Schools of the Suburban Towns.

The big grammar school class of 1898 turned their faces toward the High School Friday. The session of 1897-1898 closed at noon, with exercises both educational and patriotic, since it is Bunker Hill day, as well as the end of the school year.

Parents and friends of the pupils were invited to attend the exercises. Wherever possible, prominent speakers were invited to address the pupils of the schools.

Those who passed the examination for admittance to the High School are given below. The list is made public exclusively by the Post-Dispatch.

The original list at the Board of Education rooms shows a queer state of affairs at the Lincoln School, of which Wm. Goodlett is principal. Not a single pupil Principal Goodlett recommended passed, and the only two who passed were of those not recommended by him.

The almost entire failure of applicants from outside schools to pass is another feature of the list. But one young man was successful.

The list arranged by schools is as follows:

AMES SCHOOL.

Harry Frank Boehmer,	Adella Laura Fick,
Thos. T. Gleason,	Nellie I. Jones,
Henry L. Mane,	Catherine Walsh,
William H. Meyer,	Fred M. Kling.

BLAIR SCHOOL.

Pierre L. Bateson,	Mary L. Andrews,
John H. Benderwieder,	Catharine A. Bange,
Charles D. Brown,	Eleanor F. Goessling,
William A. Lennessey,	Gertrude E. Goold,
Walter W. Hoerlein,	May Hamilton,
Arnold G. Kieybacher,	Flora Lerner,
August Naeder,	Frances L. Patterson,
William E. Nolting,	Alma Tolck,
Arthur R. W. Oberle,	Agnes A. Zausch.
Elliot A. White,	

BLOW SCHOOL.

Otto Fick,	Charles Zeller,
Ralph H. Kinsey,	Wilhelmina R. A. Gatter,
Robert O. Kinsey,	Willie Herrington,
Harvey D. Lamb,	Anna Matlack Hunter,
James A. Lawler,	Nellie Rita Lannon,
Arthur J. Ploesser,	Lottie Lucas,
Carl W. Schrimpp,	Maggie Anna McBride,
Harry A. Shawk,	Josie Cecelia Welton.
Walter Joseph White,	

CHARLESS SCHOOL.

Rebecca Reis,	William C. Loell,
Lena E. Reith,	Erwin J. Mieiecke,
Delia P. Schoberg,	Charles Van Graafeiland,
Noami D. Scheibe,	George E. Zeis,
Stella K. Schmidt,	Anna A. Alt,
Alwa J. Senn,	Mary E. Farley,
Lilia M. Williams,	Gertrude C. Finnegan,
Louis F. Alt,	Ellen L. Fuchs,
Charles Kronde,	Gertrude A. Harnest,
John Laichinger,	Minnie Jacoby,
Alvin J. Lenz,	Garfielda E. Miller,
Louis Maser,	Elizabeth C. Pickles.

CLAY SCHOOL.

Bernardine Buttenuth,	Edward Partenheimer,

CLINTON SCHOOL.

Sidney C. Johnson,	Clara B. Hirschberg,
Ferdinand O. Kayser,	Laura Fitzgerald,
Roy B. Sherman,	Mabel E. Martland,
Alvin L. Wolfort,	Lottie Price,
Emma Bollman,	Lillie Alvina Bockstruck.
Olive D. Gruen,	

COLUMBIA SCHOOL.

Grover Baker,	Anna Sabina Maxwell,
Edward Henry Niehaus,	Martha R. Richaud,
George A. Springmeyer,	Pearl Frances Woolger,
Catherine E. Foster,	Catherine Casey.

COTE BRILLIANTE SCHOOL.

Ross J. Farnsworth,	Annie C. Gallagher,
Frank M. Farnsworth,	Agatha L. McKenny,
Harrison P. King,	Margaret L. McKee,
R. G. McCurdy,	Rhoda H. Owens,
G. S. McAlvine,	Jamie C. Schreiner,
Henry Thomas Moore,	Virginia A. Stadler,
Henry John Roever,	Caroline M. Steinbreder,
Walker Judson Silver,	Florence Ella Scott,
Margaret Isabel Brown,	Helen G. Sisler.

CROW SCHOOL.

Albert J. Davis,	Nettie Sachs,
Garth A. Eby,	Arthur R. Allison,
Columbus B. Gast,	Mamie Allen,
Guy Winkle,	Laura Cornelius,
Augusta L. Campen,	Mary Willey,
Harriet K. Clack,	Fred Robinson,
Grace Craig,	Daisy Zanck,
Jessie E. Crenshaw,	Elizabeth Boker,
Harriet L. Godfrey,	Bessie Beatrice Brey,
Alice B. Hewitt,	Marie Fitzgerald,
Judith Hobitzelle,	Marie Teresa Sluggett,
Hester C. Kennedy,	Cornelia Von Hoefen.

DIVOLL SCHOOL.

August K. Bohret,	Frances C. Kennedy,
Arthur Bauer,	Clara F. Kroeger,
Alex Hoevel,	Julia M. Langenkamp,
James C. McKenna,	Cora L. Meyers,
Frank James Perano,	M. J. Routensbrauck,
Herbert Lafayette Ross,	Emma Schopp,
Gussie Albert Traub,	Alma H. Schulze,
Viola A. D. Conrad,	Florence St. John,
Lydia P. Dehmlow,	Helen M. Young,
Annie M. Freegard,	Edward M. Avery,
Lulu Hall,	Harry W. Friederick,
Clara M. Helsing,	Stella Ostendorf.

GARFIELD SCHOOL.

Louis A. Behnken,	Mamie Schneider,
Willie J. Grass,	Tillie M. Young,
Pauline T. W. Liebnecht,	G. F. Robert Kirschner,
Maidy Neudorf,	Florence A. Kraats.
Sophie D. Kisch,	

HODGEN SCHOOL.

Alvin George Acton,	Flora M. Hercules,
Sidney Adams,	Frieda F. Kimick,
Howard Clark,	Katie Kuehner,
Joseph F. Daly,	Christian Le Brun,
Joseph D. Evans,	Mamie E. Lowe,
George A. Fielding,	Estelle M. Lyttle,
Hamilton Gaston,	Hedwig Matthews,
Charles Hodgdon,	Ida L. Ottensmeyer,
Oscar Lehnbeuter,	Hallie M. Prentis,
Ralph J. Roeder,	Gertrude M. Pursel,
Ewald C. Schmidt,	Anna L. Reich,
Adela Byrne,	Gertrude Rolfe,
Frances A. Chapman,	Clara Schaumieffel,
Estelle Cummings,	Adele Schulenburg,
Agnes Fiske,	Elsa Emma Thiemann,
Adelaide G. Fleming,	Katie Cecelia Walsh.
Laura M. Frederick,	

IRVING SCHOOL.

Henry Coburn Allen,	Augusta C. Hoke,
Maynard E. Allen,	Hattie Hendrick,
Eugene P. Bradley,	Mary E. Lame,
Walter P. Burche,	Brunette M. Mitchell,
Warren A. Jefforda,	Fannie D. Niebling,
William Linde,	Gertrude Niebling,
Albert Meyer,	Augusta E. L. H. Rittman,
Paul J. Pilster,	
Frederick W. Wolf,	Angela M. Telken,
Olinda Catherine Aring,	Anna A. Ahlemeyer,
Clara Bock,	John S. Schweitzer,
Julia Margaret Geisel,	Lillie Jacoby.
Elsie F. Greve,	

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Joseph Kohnar,	Edward Fennerty.

LYON SCHOOL.

Thomas H. Galbraith,	Henrietta P. A. Schader,
Arthur C. Jester,	Ida C. Sulzner,
Edith Irene Gass,	Johanna H. M. Uller,
Carrie Atta Parsons,	Alvine M. Wehring,
Lucretia E. Richardson,	Viola M. Dorschel,

MADISON SCHOOL.

George Louis Cunningham,	Rudolph H. Roneberger,
Alex William Gayon,	Ewald Schuettner,
George Bernard Lohrmann,	Pearl Gogel,
	Elisabeth T. Gottschlich,
Henry Mackensen,	Frances A. Kaufmann,
Martin A. Meyer,	Wilma M. Kraatz,
Andrew F. New,	Lilly E. Wagner,
James H. O'Neill,	Selma R. Widmeyer,
Armin Pfisterer,	Anna Tensfeld.

MARQUETTE SCHOOL.

Edwin Ballman,	Lillie Kingsland,
Abe Boyd,	Kate Lee,
Charles Hayle,	Ella McClary,
Leonard Levy,	Grace Rhorer,
Kurt Moll,	Nellie Rowan,
Lawrence Prince,	Alice Sagers,
Meriwether Sparks,	Grace Waeldin,
Herbert Tucker,	Fred Cline,
Ines Dutro,	Gancey Coffman,
Celia Harris,	Arthur Seitz,
Katharine Hequemburg,	Helen Ferguson,
Alma Katz,	Alice Stout.

PEABODY SCHOOL.

Harvey S. Bobe,	Jessie P. Logan,
Charlie Frieschman,	Dora A. Michand,
Walter Freund,	Emma M. Milentz,
Carl R. Hess,	Lily Richmond,
Lucius C. Hill,	Irma Sale,
Walter Isgrig,	Helen Schleicher,
Arthur H. Jungel,	Caroline B. Snighton,
Oscar Koppen,	Sybil M. Spargo,
Henry Versen,	Alice Thorpe,
Frederick J. Young,	Aurelia Weaver,
Gretchen Bickel,	Rose Yung,
Nellie M. Davis,	Stella Zelbig,
Rose Dorrance,	Alfred Davidson,
Gene Ellinger,	Augusta M. Bechtold,
Hermine Haag,	Emma Evans,
Emma M. Harrison,	Clara Miller,
May B. Johnson,	Laura A. Kerner.

PENROSE SCHOOL.

Appleby F. Duffy,	Lillian M. Meyer,
Annie M. Dittmeier,	Amelia L. Thress,
Olive V. French,	Katherine Vinson,
Kathryn Menard,	Elizabeth Moynihan,

POPE SCHOOL.

George A. Bayle,	Louise M. La Carl,
Paul R. Grace,	Pauline Laupheimer,
Thomas G. Holland,	Charlotte J. Lesser,
Duncan R. Kennedy,	Anne C. Lynch,
Alvin L. Moss,	Jane F. McCormick,
Harold B. Opp,	Jessie May Ramey,
Mabel E. Ashley,	Elsie P. Seixas,
Mary E. Bevil,	Pauline Stark,
Ina E. Champ,	Matilda E. Uthe,
Ella M. Findlay,	Florence E. Weigle,
Mary M. Gilroy,	Marguarite L. Wilson,
Lillian M. Jacobs,	Thomas J. Rowe,
Elsa Kramer,	Edith Ashley.

STODDARD SCHOOL.

Frank K. Anderson,	Wm. K. Nourse.
Arthur C. Bernet,	Elmer C. Robinson,
Roy A. Campbell,	Leroy Sager,
Francis A. Cleary,	Wm. M. Smith,
William G. Coxhead,	Louise Andrews,
Eva L. Harper,	Mary L. Bensberg,
Irna H. Heller,	Isabel Brooks,
Iola H. Hunn,	Edith Davis,
Josie L. Hyatt,	Marie J. Everson,
Leora M. Kimball,	Clara E. Farrar,
Elizabeth F. McArthur	Ethel Fisk
Grace D. McCulloch,	Mabel E. Guenther,
Annie A. Myers,	Ella Hoss,
Elizabeth M. Palmer,	Faye Hall,
Irna Rader,	Sadie Scudder,
Florence Radomsky,	Effie R. Sherzer,
Minnette S. Roberts,	Vera E. Stiebell,
Viola N. Robinson,	Cornelia M. Stonewall,
Emily Roemer,	Nora L. Sweanor,
Nettie Schwartzberg,	Herbert Hall,
Robert C. Dunkan,	Raymond C. Kellogg,
Wm. M. Griffith,	Leroy V. Tompkins,
Alexander H. Harris	Eleanor Buttell,
A. N. Isaacs,	Sam McChesney
Edward H. Luccock,	Edward Christopher.
John Edward Miller,	

DUMAS (COLORED) SCHOOL.

Edward F. Wood,	James S. Hawkins,
Mamie A. Dixon,	Robert H. Collins,
Evelyn M. Hereford,	Birdie C. Thomas,
James H. Johnson,	F. W. O. Smith,
Charles L. Robinson,	Henry G. Weathers,
Mary A. Herbert,	Annie E. Thomas,
Charles F. Murphy,	Blanche P. Braxton,
Milbert J. Moore,	Julia A. Washington,
Harry M. Saunders,	

SIMMONS (COLORED) SCHOOL.

Lydia Edwards,	Melinda C. Watson,
Edith Floyd,	Albert Cavanaugh,
Adele Graves,	Foster B. Locke,
Harriet D. Parker,	Laura Smith,
Charles S. Hopson,	Geneva M. Smith,
Marietta S. Collins,	L. G. Wm. Edwards,
Indiana Smith,	Ada I. Cole,
Isaac G. Douglass,	Ferdinand A. Dyson.

WHEATLEY (COLORED) SCHOOL.

Maud Kennedy,	Jessie Johnson,
Ella M. Jefferson,	James E. Pope,
Bessie E. Moore,	Nannie Buckner.
Justina S. Freeman,	

BANNEKER (COLORED) SCHOOL.

Bessie Walker,	Bessie McCallister,
Doris Reeves,	Ella C. Bradford,
John Bolar,	Mallie E. Moore,
John A. Kelly, Jr.,	Dora J. Moore,
Mary E. Henderson,	Samuel E. Rogers,
Laura W. Pipes,	Tillie M. West.

Louis Dubuque of the St. Alphonsus School was the only applicant from outside schools to pass the examination.

KINDERGARTEN NORMAL.

Twenty-Eight Graduates and 33 Members of the Certificate Class.

The graduating exercises of the Kindergarten Normal were held at the High School Auditorium. There were 28 graduates and 33 members of the certificate class, as follows:

GRADUATES.

Hattie M. Austin,	Theodosia Holland,
Ada Boyd,	Cecil B. Hough,
Lelia F. Clapp,	Florence Isaacs,
Nina Connell,	Hulda Lohrenz,
Mabel Dilley,	Maud G. Lewis,
Bessie H. Dickinson,	Irma E. Rhodes,
Helen A. Denison,	Grace Reynolds,
Rachel M. Davis,	Mary Sidwell,
Frances S. Flanagan,	Helen Steele,
Mary A. Gregg,	Katherine Stehle,
Louise R. Grimes,	Julia B. Swope,
Etta Heinsohn,	Elsie Thompson,
Lizzie Handy,	Katherine Tracy,
Rosalie D. Huette,	Carilla Wilde.

CERTIFICATE CLASS.

The members of the certificaet class were:

Sarah Abraham,	Ella B. Knight,
Fannie C. Bonsack,	Grace Leavenworth,
Nellie Bonsack,	Christine O. Tuscomba,
Shirley Bridges,	Ellen March,
Leila W. Caldwell,	Edna Nohl,
Dorothy B. Clark,	Frances A. Paine
Annie J. Collins,	Blanche S. Richards,
Leila Dawson,	Perpetua Robers,
Mabel A. Eliel,	Alice Saunders,
Annie E. English	Mary Sandford,
Josephine P. Foster,	Anna D. Smith,
Fannie Hampton,	Etta R. Smith,
Mary E. Hopkins,	Irma B. Springer,
Helen D. Horton,	Mary E. Sullivan,
Grace N. Hannaford,	Ida Weigal,
Mamie Hughes,	Maud White.
Lucy G. King,	

FERGUSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Nine Graduates Receive Diplomas at Tiffin's Opera House.

Nine graduates of the Ferguson High School received their diplomas Thursday night on the stage of Tiffin's Opera House. Those who contributed to the rendering of an excellent musical and literary programme were:

Florence Coulter, Ella E. Thompson, Nellie F. Clark, Grace Goddard, Mamie Manget, Rhoden M. Ricketts, Mabel I. Powell, Charles C. Howard, Irene C. Hill and Nettie E. Skillington. Mrs. Frances M. Wagner sang several selections during the evening.

AT JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

An Elaborate Programme Rendered by Many Pupils.

The closing exercises of the Jefferson School were held Thursday afternoon. An elaborate programme was rendered.

A feature that won much applause was Sam Bierman's composition on Bunker Hill. Tennyson's bugle song, rendered by 10 girls with accompaying Delsarte movements, was also well received.

CLINTON BRANCH SCHOOL.

Kindergarteners Have a Delightful Entertainment.

Rooms 13 and 14, Clinton Branch Kindergarten, had a delightful entertainment, consisting of a flag drill and music. In the drill 16 boys took part, carrying flags, dipping and crossing them to the sound of the music. Of the nations, Uncle Sam was represented by Joe Christie; England, by Henry Bollman; Germany, by Harry Fox; Italy, by Dunward Norris; France, by Dan Frankel; Russia, by Norwin Davis, and Austria, by Cortland Wilson.

The Brown Brigade was given by the little girls. "Cousin Bell's Visit" was a spirited comedy, in which Mary Mortland, Edna Goldbach and Annette Terry took part.

The crowning feature was a recitation, "Don't," by Alice Haeussler, an 8-year-old elocutionist.

The solo, "Who Will Buy My Flowers?" was rendered by Margarite Hawkins. Then followed a beautiful "Rainbow Drill," charmingly given by seven little girls. "Little Boy Blue" was the next, by Florence Medart. Seven-year-old Willie Hoelke recited "Liberty and Independence," and Harry Bollman sang "The Village Blacksmith."

A room exercise, "Cuba Must Be Free," was the next feature, followed by a piano solo, by Edna Goldbach. A violin solo, by Esther Sart, was good, and Margaret Hawkins appeared as the "Goddess of Liberty." The children were addressed by Rev. Mr. Mahler of St. John's. Room 14 rendered a cantata, "How to Keep a Secret," prepared by Miss Wagner.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Graduating Exercises of Collegiate Department and Law School.

The graduation exercises of the Washington University collegiate department and St. Louis Law School drew a large audience to the Fourteenth Street Theater Thursday night. The exercises opened with a prayer by Rev. John Snyder. The orators of the evening were Charles Orrick Evans, Jr., Alexander S. Langsdorf, Miss Bertha C. Sessinghaus and Edward Hart Bickley.

Chancellor Chaplin conferred the following degrees:

Bachelor of Arts—Grace Adams, Grace Burnham, Charles Orrick Evans, Jr., Maurice Albert Frankenthal, Anna Harding Ruth, Bertha Charlotte Sessinghaus, Edward Everett Willits, William Stephen Wittler.

Bachelor of Science—In civil engineering: John Edward Conzelman, Frank Arthur Rapp. In mechanical engineering: Charles Speck Knapp, Alexander Suss Langsdorf. In electrical engineering: George Waldbridge Allen.

BACHELOR OF LAWS.

Thomas L. Anderson	Henry A. Hamilton,
Peter T. Barret,	Julian C. Harvey,
Edward H. Bickley,	Bernard F. Hufft,
Davis Biggs,	Dunbar Hunt, Jr.,
Ransom A. Breuer,	Henry A. Kersting,
Ferdinand C. Brinkman,	Edgar O. Lackland, Jr.,
Eugene Buder,	William L. McNamara,
Edwin R. Chappell,	Cora D. Milliman,
George E. Chipman,	Flavius J. North,
John B. Denvir, Jr.,	Alexander T. Norton,
John Dillon,	Henry H. Oberschelp,
John H. Douglass, Jr.,	Matthew P. O'Reilly,
John B. Edwards,	Alexander H. Robbins,
Henry J. Fahle,	Douglas W. Robert,
Edward F. Garesche,	William L. Rodgers,
Robert C. Grier,	John F. Rucker,
Charles E. Gueltig,	Chauncy C. Shaw,
Herman S. Gurley,	William P. Sheridan,
Emil C. Haagen,	Wilbur B. Spalding,
Philip W. Haberman,	Thomas Stallings,
George F. Haid,	Ford W. Thompson,
Claude D. Hall,	Edward P. Walsh.

Then came the announcement of the law school prizes and honors. A prize of $50 had been offered for the best thesis on the "Rights and Privileges of Minority Stockholders." The essays were written under assumed names or noms de plume, and the writers were unknown to the committee of award until they were announced last night. The prize was won by Henry A. Hamilton, with George E. Chapman, Alexander H. Robbins and John F. Rucker receiving honorable mention.

IRVING SCHOOL CLOSING.

Musical and Literary Programme Presented by the Pupils.

A feature of the programme of the commencement exercises of the Irving School was a debate by the boys. The debated point was, "Resolved, That machinery and inventions are hindrances to the welfare of man." Among the participants in the musical and literary programme were:

Gertie Niebling, Carrie Schillinger, Elsie Greve, Fannie Niebling, Carl Cramer, Bertha Buck, Angela Telker, Clarence Cosby, Clara Bock, Lulu Reller, Lottie Bollman, Hattie Geer, Nettie Smith and Amy Holl.

Addresses were made by School Directors Henry Studniczka, Henry Droste and Will Brown.

CHARLESS SCHOOL.

Eleven Participants in the Programme of Closing.

The commencement exercises of the Charless School, Friday morning, were interesting and well attended. Participants in the programme were Stela Racy, Ellen Fuchs, Charles Von Graafeiland, Naomi Scheble, Rebecca Reis, Eleonora Drucker, Lizzie Finnegan, Gertrude Finnegan, Oscar Hallenberg, Garfielda Miller and Leo Miller.

ST. VINCENT'S SEMINARY.

Fifty-Fifth Annual Commencement of the Institution.

The fifty-fifth annual commencement exercises of St. Vincent's Seminary, held Thursday in the seminary hall, were highly enjoyed by a large gathering of friends and patrons of the institution.

The programme was varied, a feature being the drilling of the St. Vincent Cadets. Others who took part in the programme were Misses Mary Reilly, Stella Shea, Mary Wade, Florence Miller, Cora Miller, Gertrude Hutchinson, Adelaide Garesche, May Scholten, Agnes Ashoff, Ada Golden, Katherine Coughlin, Marie Bain, Frederika Homes, Cora Connor and Bertha Stolle.

The graduating class consisted of Misses Cora Connor, Ave Golden, Agnes Ashoff and Fredericka Homes. Miss Connor was the valedictorian. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Subgraduate class—Marie Bain, percentage medal for all studies; Charlotte E. Reilly, politeness badge.

A, senior class—Cora Miller, percentage medal; Gertie Hutchinson, politeness badge.

B, senior class—Adelaide Garesche, percentage medal; Stella Shea, politeness badge.

C, senior class—Margie White Downey, percentage badge; Florence Miller, politeness badge.

Intermediate class—Clara Feilg, politeness badge.

A, junior class—Florence Lynch, percentage medal.

B, junior class—Genevieve Templeman, percentage medal; Marie Stange, politeness badge.

Preparatory class—Edith Verborg, percentage medal; May Tempelman, politeness badge.

The hall was decorated in red, white and blue.

Madison School.

The graduating exercises of the Madison School were held Friday. The programme was long and varied and excellently carried out. Addresses were made by Hon. Charles Nagel and Robert Moore. The diplomas were awarded by William C. Dyer.

SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises to Be Held at Music Hall Monday Night.

Graduating exercises of the Sumner High School will be held at Music Hall next Monday night. Following are the graduates:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Daisy E. Brown,	Camille A. Roots,
Hortense E. Berry,	V. Adaline Shores,
Alice L. Dowell,	Clara V. Strange,
Harriet M. Diggs,	Estelle C. Tyler,
Margaret L. Garner,	Anna B. Thomas,
Mamie I. Graves,	Laura E. Winchester,
Frances D. Howard,	Minnie Eugenia Wade,
Brancie G. Hutt,	Sarah C. Young,
Carrie B. Hayes,	Albert N. Aikman,
Nannie B. Miller,	Clarence C. Goins,
Lotta A. Moman,	James B. Huston,
Lorena M. O'Fallon,	Lorenzo W. Harris,
Luella C. Paskett,	Escott I. Powers,
Roberta Enda Robinson.	Thomas M. Rodgers,

NORMAL.

D. Frances Archer,	Emilie P. Parker,
Georgia B. Barnes,	Florence G. Robinson,
Hester C. Beal,	Blanche O. Reynolds,
Mary E. Dougherty,	Rebecca V. Taylor,
Mary E. Graves,	J. Ophelia Wells,

DUMAS GRADUATES.

Seventeen Pupils Receive Diplomas and Are Ready for Sumner.

At the graduating exercises of the Dumas School Friday morning a varied programme was rendered and J. Milton Turner delivered an address. The graduates were:

Edward F. Wood,	James S. Hankins,
Mamie A. Dickson,	Robert H. Collins,
Evelyn M. Hereford,	Birdie C. Thomas
James H. Johnson,	F. W. O. Smith,
Charles L. Robinson,	Henry G. Weathers,
Mary E. L. Hebert,	Annie E. Thomas,
Charles F. Murphy,	Blanche P. Braxton,
Milbert J. Moore,	Julia A. Washington.
Harry M. Sanders,	

Are you going to the Derby? Fair Grounds to-morrow. Why, certainly. We'll all be there. It's a half holiday, you know. Admission, including grandstand, $1.00.

NEW SYSTEM OF ROBBERY.

Negroes Plunder Freight Cars in Motion.

CONFEDERATES IN WAGONS COLLECT THE GOODS.

HOUSE IN THE WOODS FOUND FILLED WITH STOLEN PROPERTY.

ROBBERIES DONE ON THE KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN.

An Early Morning Raid by the Police Results in the Arrest of Six Colored Men and a Second-Hand Dealer.

FOUND IN WILLARD'S HOUSE.
274 pairs of women's shoes.
Three bolts of calico.
Three bolts of muslin.
Two pairs of men's shoes.
21 balls of twine.
Five coats.
Five vests.
Three pairs of trousers.
Two suits of men's clothing.
A lot of small sundries.

As the result of a two months' vigil, mounted district policemen have run down and captured a notorious gang of alleged freight car robbers.

Six of the prisoners are negroes. Their names are: Eugene Black, Ed Smith, William Willard, Henry Hunter, Alfred Evans and John Hunter.

Max Katz, white, who keeps a second-hand store at Fourteenth and Morgan streets, is also under arrest, charged with keeping a fence for the negro outlaws.

Other arrests are expected.

The policemen to whom credit is due for this clever work are Officers Cady, Borden, McCaffery and Lee.

The gang was captured at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning. According to the police, the plan of operation was bold and dashing. The negroes, under the leadership of Black, it is said made a practice of boarding night freight trains on the Keokuk & Northwestern road at Luther Station, armed with implements to break the seals on the cars. They were expert climbers and while standing on the brakeman's ladder it was but the work of a moment to break a seal and enter the cars.

Then came the novel part of the rbobery. The men in the cars would throw out boxes of merchandise, while confederates followed the train with a wagon, picking up the booty alongside of the track. At Prospect Heights, which is about five miles from Luther Station, the negroes would jump from the cars. Between the two stations the grade is so steep that even under a full head of steam a long train of freight cars makes very slow time, so that usually the land pirates had about half an hour in which to work, and owing to the slow run they could safely jump from the train at any point, if about to be detected.

Out on the Columbia Bottom road in an isolated clump of trees, is the home of William Willard, a market gardener and who is one of the alleged thieves. The police say that Willard's house has been the rendezvous of the gang and that stolen property was stored there pending removal to the city fences.

Willard's house was raided during the early morning hours, and merchandise to the value of $600 or $700 recovered.

This systematic system of robbery has been going on for several months, the police say, and there is no telling how much the losses aggregate. The property recovered at Willard's house is probably only a small part of the total, as it is believed that many hundred dollars worth have been disposed of through second-hand dealers.

The stolen property belonged to various retail merchants throughout the country, having been consigned by local wholesale houses.

The operations of the negroes were conducted so shrewdly that the police found it exceedingly difficult to make the capture.

BURGLAR WITH A PISTOL.

Made William Ellis Keep Still While the Room Was Ransacked.

Burglars entered the sleeping apartments of William Ellis, a City Dispensary employe, at 10 South Tenth street, Thursday night.

At the point of a pistol Ellis was held powerless while his room was ransacked. A suit of clothing and a pocketbook containing $25 were stolen. There is no clew to the identity of the burglars. Ellis is a thrifty colored man.

A Very Sorry Man

Is he since he paid $12.50 to $15.00 for the identical suits that the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling at $7.45. Men's cheaper suits at $2.45 and $4.95. This is 40 per cent less than elsewhere.

ENDED HIS TROUBLES.

Bernard Messing, a Native of Holland, Committed Suicide.

Alone and friendless, physically unable to work and too proud to beg, Bernard Messing, 62 years old, put a bullet through his brain Thursday night while sitting in a dark doorway in front of a trunk store at 416 North Sixth street.

Papers on the body showed that he was born in Holland, that he had been in the saloon business and that he recently endeavored to gain admission to the Memorial Home. So far as is known Messing has no relatives here. The body was taken to the Morgue.

The Cool Northern Route.

Wabash to the Lake and Seashore Resorts: Call at Ticket Office, S. E. Cor. Broadway and Olive, for Summer Resort literature and information.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George C. Bennett, Memphis, Tenn., is at the St. Nicholas.

G. B. Bandy, Dallas, Tex., is at the Lindell.

O. F. Dwight, Kansas City, Mo., is at the Lindell.

R. A. Furth, Little Rock, Ark., is at the Planters'.

R. M. Cox, Cincinnati, O., is at the Planters'.

W. Scott, Kansas City, Mo., is at the Southern.

J. H. Gay and wife, San Diego, Cal., are at the Planters'.

Charles H. Meigs, New Haven, Conn., is at the Planters'.

J. B. Reynolds, Jefferson City, is at the Southern.

Dr. L. B. Edwards and wife, Richmond, Va., are at the Southern.

F. B. McCabe, Louisville, Ky., is at the Laclede.

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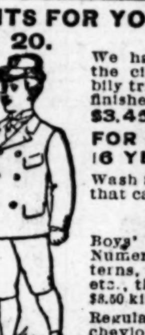
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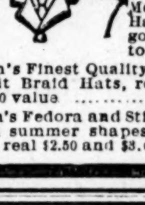
Regular $4 and $5 values—cheviot, clays, plain and fancy worsteds, will go at $2.69

MEN'S SUITS TO ORDER, $10, $12.50 and $15. Guaranteed style, fit and finish.

PANTS TO ORDER, $2.50 and Up.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.

Hot Weather Coolers.



Children's Sailors, all colors, styles and trimmings, actually 50c goods, to-morrow only 17c

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, Yacht and Soft Brims, worth 50c and 75c, to-morrow only 25c

Men's French Palm Hats, all styles, $1.50 goods, to-morrow......... 69c

Men's Finest Quality Milan and English Split Braid Hats, regular $2.50 and $3.00 value 98c

Men's Fedora and Stiff Hats, latest spring and summer shapes and shades, the real $2.50 and $3.00 kind $1.39

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Boys' and Youths' hand-sewed Calf Lace Shoes, worth $2.50......... $1.50

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400 pairs Ladies' fine sample lace shoes, all styles, worth $3 and $4......... $1.49

Men's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, worth $3......... $1.50

Men's Black and Tan Lace Shoes, Union stamp, extra good value......... $2.00

See our better grade shoes at proportionately low prices.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Tennis Shoes......... 13c

Infants' Tan and Black Lace or Button Shoes, all styles......... 50c

Child's Tan or Black Lace or Button, spring heels, 5 to 7½......... 59c

Misses' Dongola, patent tip, strap sandals, sizes 12 to 2......... 35c

Children's and Misses' Tan Oxfords, sizes 5 to 2......... 39c

Youth's Satin Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 12 to 2......... 89c

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For big men—44 to 50 chest measure—

$7.50 and $10 Coats and Vests....... $2.95

About 300 still left Fine Blue, Black and Fancy Serge Coats and Vests—the kind the Busted Fair sold at $7.50 and $10—will go at $2.95

They are bargains such as you have never seen before.

MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS.

Saturday's Special Offerings.

Men's $1.50 Pants......... 79c

Men's $2.50 Fancy Worsted Pants $1.45

For boys we can give you extra good values, that are corkers, at .... 19c and 43c

Boys' 25c Wash Pants......... 12c

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Laundered Negligee Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, sold everywhere at 50c, our price......... 39c

Woven Madras, laundered soft front Shirts, separate cuffs to match, sold everywhere at 75c, our price......... 59c

The celebrated MONARCH BRAND, imported Madras, separate cuffs to match; all others sell them at $1.50; our price......... $1.00

PUFFED BOSOM SHIRTS.

Plain white mull front......... 65c

Dotted swiss front......... 75c

Best Jap silk front......... 95c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Plain Balbriggan Underwear, others sell at 35c, our price......... 25c

Fancy Ribbed Summer Weight Balbriggan, brown, tan, pink or blue, cannot be bought elsewhere for less than 65c per garment, our special bargain......... 37½c

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Patent elastic seams, the only thing for hot weather, sold the world over at $1, our price......... 65c

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INVESTMENT OF EARNINGS.

Assistant Treasurer Small Thinks the Subscriptions in This City Will Reach a Million.

Bond subscribers, both big and little, flocked to the United States Subtreasury in large numbers Friday morning. A force of extra clerks was required to accommodate the increased patronage.

At noon the subscriptions amounted to $50,000, almost double the amount applied for the previous day. Gorsey B. Anderson, superintendent of a postoffice sub-agency, and ex-president of the Merchants' Exchange, George W. Anderson, with members of their respective families, subscribed for $12,000 worth of bonds. A St. Louis broker, whose name could not be learned, placed his order for a $10,000 subscription and the next highest was $6000.

Two paying tellers were kept constantly busy counting and acknowledging the receipt of moneys. Their desks were piled high with greenbacks, which were mostly in denominations of $100 and $500.

Assistant United States Treasurer Small, discussing the rush upon his office, said:

"You would be astonished to know how many poor people are availing themselves of the opportunity to secure government bonds. They are confident of this investment and know it will yield a profitable return. This morning a shoemaker came to my office and asked for $400 worth of bonds. As I handed him an application blank he said: 'I have been saving up for four years, and after thinking over the matter a long while I concluded that the Government could take care of my hard-earned money better than anybody else.'

"It is not surprising to me that we have only a few calls for bonds exceeding in denomination $500, because the one who goes above that amount is frozen out if the smaller subscribers make up the full loan of $200,000,000. I am certain St. Louis will contribute over $1,000,000, and that it will come mostly from the mechanics and laboring classes.

"Our receipts have so far averaged nearly $40,000 a day. As the subscription lists will be open until July 14, 1898, you can form an approximate estimate of the final total."

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

AIR LINE.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Mail and Express da.	7:52 am	6:20 pm
Louisville Special, daily	9:15 pm	7:12 am

B. & O. S.-W RY. CO.

Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington and New York Fast Line, daily	2:35 am	....
Cincinnati Accom, ex. Sunday..	7:16 am	6:28 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington and New York Lmtd., da.	8:20 am	....
Flora Accommodation, ex. Sun..	5:50 pm	8:32 am
Flora Accommodation, Sun. only	6:55 pm	10:32 am
Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburg Express, daily	8:30 pm	....
West Baden and French Lick Springs, via Monon Route...	8:20 am	6:40 pm
New York, Washington, Cincinnati and Louisville Exp., da.	....	7:36 am
New York, Washington, Cincinnati and Louisville Exp., da.	....	6:40 pm
Fast Mail and Express from Eastern points, daily	....	12:40 pm

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. L.

Day Express, daily ex. Sunday..	7:12 am	5:44 pm
Knickerbocker Special, daily ...	12:00 m	6:56 pm
Mattoon Accom., daily ex. Sun.	4:20 pm	10:12 am
Boston, New York, Cincinnati & Washington Express, daily....	8:25 pm	7:30 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.—UNION STATION.

Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily....	11:50 am	8:45 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Pacific Coast, Black Hills and California Express, daily	8:45 pm	7:19 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Ex., daily...	7:40 pm	9:59 am
Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph, daily	7:41 am	8:10 pm
Fast Mail—Hannibal, Quincy & Burlington and Iowa.........	2:55 am	....
Local passenger from Hannibal daily	....	11:00 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis, daily, except Saturday	7:40 pm	....

C., B. & Q. R. R.

Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express, daily.........	8:21 am	5:21 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria Express, daily...	7:50 pm	6:40 am

COTTON BELT.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

Cotton Belt Express, daily.....	7:50 am	6:50 pm

CHICAGO & ALTON.

Chicago Limited, daily.........	8:36 am	7:08 pm
Chicago Palace Express, daily..	9:00 pm	7:28 am
Chicago Midnight Special, daily.	11:31 pm	8:04 am
Chicago Day Local Exp., daily.	7:08 am	9:26 pm
Springfield Accom., daily......	5:05 pm	10:52 am
Jacksonvile Accom., daily, except Sunday	5:05 pm	10:52 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Ltd., da.	8:40 pm	7:08 am
Kansas City Day Exp., daily..	8:16 am	7:36 pm
Peoria Day Express, daily except Sunday	8:36 am	7:08 pm
Peoria Midnight Special, daily, except Saturday	11:31 pm	....

CLOVER LEAF.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY RY.

Mail and Express, daily.........	8:12 am	5:36 pm
Toledo Express, daily.........	7:20 pm	7:40 am

FRISCO LINE.

Arkansas and Texas Mail, for Fort Smith, Paris, Dallas, Greenville, Ennis, Corsicana, Houston, Galveston, daily....	9:45 am	7:26 am
Kansas and Oklahoma Mail, for Carthage, Joplin, Wichita, Arkansas City, Okla., Gainesville, Fort Worth	9:45 am	7:26 am
Texas Limited (vestibuled) for Dallas, Houston, Galveston & San Antonio, daily	8:16 pm	6:14 pm
Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado and California Express, for Carthage, Joplin, Wichita, Newton and the Far West, daily ..	8:16 pm	6:14 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH—CHICAGO LINE.

Chicago Daylight Special, daily.	12:30 pm	7:04 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily.	9:10 pm	7:24 am

SOUTH.

New Orleans Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Paducah and Metropolis Express, daily	8:00 am	7:44 pm
New Orleans Limited—Paducah, Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg Express, daily	9:30 pm	7:16 am
Chester and Perryville Express, daily	8:00 am	11:32 am
Chester and Sparta Express, daily, except Sunday. ..	4:25 pm	7:44 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Texas, El Paso and California Express, daily	8:05 am	7:15 pm
Delta, Columbia, Cairo and Shreveport Express, daily....	7:50 am	6:50 pm
Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express, daily....	9:40 am	5:41 pm
Texas Special — Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio and Laredo, daily....	8:15 pm	7:25 am
Memphis and Hot Springs Express, daily	8:37 pm	7:00 am

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W. P. DEPPE, A. G. P. A., St. Louis.

L. & N. R. R.

Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Charleston (S. C.), New Orleans & Jacksonville (Fla.), da	7:56 am	7:32 pm
Southern Express to Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville, Jacksonville, Palatka, Ocala and St. Petersburg (Fla.)	8:55 pm	7:20 am

LOUISVILLE, HENDERSON & ST. L.

(Henderson Route.)

Fast Mail, Owensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and East, da.	7:56 am	7:32 pm
Eastern Express, Owensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and the East, daily	8:55 pm	7:20 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.

Fast Mail, daily.........	3:00 am	10:00 pm
Local Express, daily	7:35 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha & Southern Kansas Ex., da..	9:00 am	6:15 pm
Kansas City and Nebraska Limited — Kansas City, Joplin, Wichita, St. Joseph, Omaha, Southern Kansas & Southwest Missouri, daily	8:10 pm	7:20 am
Washington Accom, ex. Sun...	5:25 pm	7:55 am
Kansas City and Colorado Express, daily	9:15 pm	7:10 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

New Orleans Express, daily....	7:32 am	....
Northern Special, daily	....	7:56 am
Southern Special, daily	7:39 pm	....
St. Louis Express, daily.......	....	7:24 pm

M., K. & T.

Boonville, Sedalia, Clinton, Ft. Scott, Parsons and Indian Territory Express	9:15 am	5:03 pm
Ft. Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express...	11:30 pm	6:30 am

PEORIA SHORT LINE.

ST. LOUIS, PEORIA & NORTHERN R. R.

Springfield and Peoria Express, except Sunday	7:40 am	7:40 pm
Springfield and Peoria Special, daily	9:26 pm	6:45 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL R. R.

Mail and Express, except Sun..	7:00 am	11:00 am
Mail and Express, except Sun..	5:10 pm	6:16 pm

ST. LOUIS-PEORIA LINE.

C., P. & ST. L.—BLUFF LINE.

Peoria, Springfield, Grafton, Jerseyville, daily	7:38 am	7:06 pm
Alton & Grafton, Sunday only..	6:15 am	7:06 pm
Springfield, Grafton, Jerseyville, except Sunday	3:47 pm	12:00 m

ST. L., K. C. & COLORADO.

Union Express, daily.........	4:40 pm	8:27 am
Union Express, Sunday only....	5:15 pm	8:30 am

VANDALIA LINE.

New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Special.da	8:04 am	7:12 pm
Indianapolis and New York Local daily	8:24 am	....
New York Limited, daily	1:00 pm	3:15 pm
Effingham Accom., ex. Sunday.	5:30 pm	4:33 pm
Cincinnati Night Exp., daily..	10:30 pm	7:00 am
Indianapolis, New York and Washington Night Exp., da..	10:20 pm	7:00 am
Vandalia Accom., daily	1:15 pm	8:16 am
Vandalia Accom., Sunday only..	8:20 pm	8:05 pm

WABASH LINE.

(Lines East of the Mississippi.)

Continental Limited, daily....	9:10 am	6:52 pm
Banner Express, Chicago, daily	9:10 am	6:52 pm
Toledo, Detroit, Buffalo, New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited, daily.........	8:40 pm	7:22 am
Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, New York & Boston Fast Mail, da.	2:45 am	10:12 pm
New York, Boston and Toledo Fast Mail, daily	....	2:50 am
Banner Limited, Chicago, daily	9:05 pm	7:32 am
Toledo Local Express, except Sunday	7:20 am	7:32 pm
Decatur Local, except Sunday..	5:10 pm	10:45 am
Decatur Local, Sunday only..	7:20 am	1:32 pm
Decatur Local, Sunday only..	6:15 pm	10:45 am

(LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.)

Moberly and Kansas City Express, daily.........	7:00 am	6:50 pm
Kansas City, Denver and Ottumwa, daily.........	9:20 am	[illegible]
Moberly Accommodation, daily.	5:10 pm	11:10 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Exp., da	9:00 pm	7:15 am
Kansas City Limited, daily....	10:30 [illegible]	[illegible]
Fast Mail, daily	[illegible]	[illegible]

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 words or less, 5c.

BOY—Wanted, work of any kind in office by boy of 15; good in penmanship and arithmetic; can give reference. Ad. P 13, Post-Dispatch.

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CARPENTER—Will do work and take furnished room or board and room in payment. Ad. O 19, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wants work, city or country; fast workman; good on estimates and A1 mechanic. Ad. D 16, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Young man of 20, out of work, wants any position in shipping, receiving or packing departments; am experienced and have references; compensation reasonable. Ad. O 17, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, by young man with 1 year's experience, position as bill clerk, assistant bookkeeper or office work of any kind; A1 references. Ad. M 18, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—First-class colored coachman wishes situation with private family; 12 years' experience; aged 25; good refs. T. B. K., 2337 Market st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by colored man; first-class hotel cook and baker; for summer hotel or clubhouse; best references. Ad. P 17, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by licensed engineer; steady and sober; best of refs. Ad. K 14, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—German, wants position; any kind of work; handy with tools; low wages. Ad. H 16, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation of any kind by young man; low wages; refs. Ad. O 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation as dynamo tender, with reference. Ad. X 11, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by married man aged 35; quick and accurate in figures; must have work; good references. Ad. N 17, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation of any kind by young man with good reference. Ad. L 15, Post-Dispatch.

MUSICIAN—Situation wanted by band and orchestra teacher and leader; have instruments, 26 uniforms and all kinds of music; will clerk in hotel or music store; good piano and organ salesman. Ad. E 17, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Young colored man wants a situation as porter; hotel or saloon; good references. Ad. L 17, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Situation wanted by a young, intelligent colored man with good references as porter or to do dining-room or general housework. Ad. 819 N. Compton av.

PRINTER—Situation wanted as printer in studio by young, sober man; good habits; salary moderate; good refs. Ad. F. R., 606 Burlington bldg.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position as traveling salesman in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas; well acquainted with the trade and have the best of ref. Ad. T 16, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—I will give $25 to any person that can furnish work as night or day watchman or as collector; good references and bond furnished. Ad. F 17, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants situation of any kind; honest, sober and industrious; understands care of horses and lawns. Ad. M 14, Post-Dispatch.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
14 words or less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

BAKER WANTED—To work as second hand; single preferred. Ad. Box 306, Washington, Ind.

BARBER WANTED—At 4420 Easton av.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday. F. Weber, 809 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber at once; bring tools. 2024 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Barber on Saturday and Sunday; guaranteed $3; no student. 1734 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber Saturday and Sunday; wages guaranteed. 511 O'Fallon st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber at Century building barber shop, 9th floor.

BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a $5 shoe; choice of 13 toe shapes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy with country experience to care for horse, cow and lawn; to right party good wages. Ad. X 18, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Smart, active boy who understands office work; must write a good hand and be quick at figures; state age and experience. Ad. W 18, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy who can milk, work around yard and house. 4490 Forest Park bl.

BOY WANTED—A strong boy for work around the house. 1012 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—To learn jewelry trade. Inquire at Marchal & Co., 416 N. 7th st.

BOY—Wants any kind of office work, or work as errand boy; 14 years old; can give best of references. Ad. K 18, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—A chance is offered bright, active boys to make from $3 a week upward; no limit to the number wanted. Ad. W 10, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—100 schoolboys, or more; pleasant work; good pay. Ad. W 9, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Strong boys at works in foundry. Apply Foundry, Kosciusko st., between Barton and Trudeau sts.

BUNDLE WRAPPERS WANTED—20 experienced bundle wrappers; apply between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Washington av. entrance. B. Nugent & Bro.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car builders. Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

ENGINEER—Wanted, position as assistant engineer; experience, 3 years; can give references. J. B. L., 2354 Rutger st.

LABORERS WANTED—King's highway and Laclede av. for water pipe. R. J. McDonald & Co.

LATHE HANDS, PULLEY TURNERS WANTED—Apply to Medart Patent Pulley Co., 3500 De Kalb st., from 9 to 10 a. m.

MAN WANTED—On July 1, an active, intelligent man to travel in this State and superintend business of old, responsible firm; position pleasant and permanent; good salary and expenses. Ad. Traveler, P. O. Box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa.

MAN WANTED—For general usefulness in house and garden; board and lodging for half time. 5815 Pennsylvania av.

MATTRESS MAKERS WANTED—Four good steady men at once. Palmer Hardin, Louisville, Ky.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; special inducements this month; also old graduates out of employment write for position at once; Government wants 100 graduates for army; Red Cross Society write for barbers with knowledge of dermatology as we teach it; many summer resorts want barbers that can do lady hairdressing; we teach both; many barbers leaving makes home demand and wages good; students joining now can engage for work 2 months in advance; 8 weeks' schooling completes; write at once for catalogue. Moler's College, 1107 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—300 men to stop at Erie House, 4th and Clark av.; Swan House, 6th and Morgan; rooms, 15c, 20c, 40c and $1; lodging, 10c; baths free to guests. Samuel Murta, Prop.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

SALESMAN WANTED—To make $100 a month selling our office specialties to merchants by samples; 100 per cent profit; fine side lines. Model Mfg. Co., Box D., South Bend, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED—All traveling salesmen to handle side line; money maker. Ad. E 9, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Men for Cuba; all who do not wish to go to Cuba can find a paying position with us selling our full line of choice nursery stock. Apply at once to Mt. Hope Nurseries, Lawrence, Kan.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—For repairing, at once. 2741 Franklin av.

SOLICITOR WANTED—No. 1 solicitor for coal trade on commission. Apply at 1826 N. Broadway.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Solicitors of good address, either sex, to sell California Roses, rare, hardy ornamentals, etc. Town and cities only. Will pay salary weekly; be quick; state age. The Howland Nursery Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams and laborers at Newstead, between Papin and Chouteau.

TINNERS WANTED—Apply at 2800 De Kalb st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
14 words or less 10c
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

WOODTURNER WANTED—Hand woodturner. Apply at once, Keller & Tamm Mfg. Co., Main and Victor sts.

STOVE REPAIRS
For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 words or less, 5c.

COOK—Experienced nurse or cook wants situation. 2119 Walnut st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wants work in families, $1 per day; work done at home very reasonable. 2826 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl to do housework. Call at 1126 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a competent housegirl, with good refs. Call before 5 o'clock at 1714 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. by a woman to do general housework in family, city or country. Please call 815 N. 21st st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by American widow; accomplished housekeeper, dress seamstress; widower's or American home; reasonable wages; city or country. Ad. K 17, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A middle-aged lady would like position as housekeeper for a widower, or take charge of a house for the summer in city or country; a good home more than salary. Ad. X 16, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow lady of refinement and experience would like position to care for nice home during the absence of family for the summer months; can give refs. Ad. N 11, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress would like to wash Monday and Tuesday in West End; best city references. Ad. A 18, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by German girl, 14 years, as nurse or to assist with light housework. 2320 Franklin av.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by competent nurse or housemaid; not under $16. E. Meyer, 1901 Park av.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a good girl of 16 to nurse and do upstairs work. Call at 915 Montgomery st. No postals answered.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer owning machine wants position; some experience; will work reasonably for experience. Ad. D 12, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS
Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

COOK WANTED—In a restaurant. 1223 Chouteau.

COOK WANTED—To go to country. Call Saturday at 3127 St. Vincent av.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron at Webster Groves. Ad. D 19, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—A German girl to do cooking and ironing for family of 5; good pay and home. Apply 3521 Barrett st.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL WANTED—2 girls, first-class cook, washer and ironer and housegirl; white. 4498 Forest Park bl.

COOKS please notice—See that your mistress orders her fish, poultry and game from Faust's Fulton Market, 610 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for you.

COOK WANTED—Girl to assist in cooking; no washing. 3201 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—A German cook and laundress for general housework, to begin July 1. Apply Saturday morning to Mrs. Evans, 7 Lewis pl.

DISHWASHER WANTED—To wash dishes and do general work. 1618 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman for dishwashing and scrubbing. 517 Chestnut st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Experienced dressmaker; bring references. 3645A Botanical av.

GIRL WANTED—For upstairs work. Apply 3727 Laclede av.

GIRLS WANTED—Button hole makers on custom coats. 202 N. 8th st., room 5, 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—To work in kitchen. 1524 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for family of 4; no children. 4277A St. Ferdinand av.

GIRLS WANTED—Who have had experience running power machines, to learn the shoe business. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts., 7th floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; refs. Apply at 2926 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1202 Elliot av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, with refs. 3955 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2652A California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 years old for general housework. Call 2872 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 4318 Blair av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl 14 or 15 to assist with general housework. 4208A Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 3007 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for housework. 2610 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework, with or without washing; German preferred. 4246 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl at once. 3743 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3526 Grace av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Steady girl or woman for general housework. Apply at 5139 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; 2 in family. 2905A St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking. 1206 Chouteau.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing or ironing. 3628 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good laundress and plain cook; good wages. 5647 Chamberlain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; must be good cook; permanent employment at good wages to right party. Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Kirkwood, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl to do general housework. 4204 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3442 Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to assist with general housework. 3025 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 304 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2347 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1325 Blackstone av.; Page av. cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2332 Adams st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. Call 1613 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good home and kind treatment for girl 14 to 16; no wages. Ad. B 19, Post-dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be able to sleep at home. 4019 N. 25th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three; easy place. 2308 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of two. 4419 West Pine st.

IRONERS WANTED—Five experienced ladies' clothes ironers. Union Laundry, 2008 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress for Mondays. 4246 Lindell av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Girl for laundry work. 1426 Market st.

NURSE WANTED—An experienced woman to nurse lady during confinement. Ad. R 17, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—German nursegirl for 1 child. 4235 Lindell av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl between 13 and 15 to care for children. 2517A N. Spring av.

SALESLADIES WANTED—50 experienced salesladies for Cloak Department. Apply between 7 and 8 a. m. Saturday, Washington av. entrance. B. Nugent & Bro.

STRIPPERS WANTED—Girls, on fillers. 1539 S. Broadway.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—First-class shirt waist maker. 209 Olive st., room 319.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced wrapper makers. 717 and 719 Lucas av., 4th floor.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—30 experienced sewing hands for wrapper factory; steady work; good pay. 807 Lucas av.

SHOE STITCHERS WANTED—Shoe stitchers and liningmakers. H. C. Hofel Shoe Manufactory, 249 Biddle st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Girl. Holland Building, 10th floor.

WOMAN WANTED—To do housework, 40 or 45 years old. 3143 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED.
14 words or less 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Good lady agents to sell summer necessity. Famous Manufacturing Co., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—To represent first-class manufacturer of decorated lamps and globes, glassware and novelties; must have experience with Missouri and Illinois trade. Ad., with reference, T 17, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED—Best photo ticket for agents ever put out. Genelli, 923 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—$7 daily selling specialty soaps, giving customers double value in handsome presents; exclusive territory; samples free. Lease Soap Co., Cincinnati, O.

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GLORIOUS FOURTH—Stock up now for biggest sales of war and patriotic novelties ever dreamed of; big boom coming; I have everything; my new catalogue with illustrations of 200 war novelties free to all; send name on a postal; fine sample line $1. L. N. Cushman, 34 Oliver st., Boston.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, yellow shepherd dog. Return to 4105 Easton av. and receive reward.

MILEAGE BOOK—Lost, an interchangeable mileage book issued by agent of Wabash Ry., Mexico, Mo., containing also a note in my favor for $44. Finder will be rewarded by delivering to Judge Thomas A. Russell, Laclede Bldg. H. L. Gray.

PIN—Lost, gold monogram pin; A. A. F. from S. A., Oct. 3, 1881. If found return to 3134 Chestnut st. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Thursday afternoon, in Delmar av. car or Spring av., small pocketbook, containing about $3; reward if returned to 3716A Cook av.

SPECTACLES—Lost, Thursday evening, gold-rimmed spectacles in an Erker Bros.' case; owner's name on envelope. Return to Erker Bros. and receive reward.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 words or less, 20c.

BUY puts and calls on wheat; $10 invested each day for 38 days made a clear profit of $14.34 per day. For full particulars and other information on market address P 229, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 words or less, 20c.

BAKERY—For sale, a branch bakery, lunchroom and ice cream parlor. 1521 S. Broadway.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, in nice neighborhood, elegant private boarding house, full of good-paying boarders; must be sold at once; refs. given. Ad. D 14, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGS—For sale, small drug stock; well located for M. D., in thriving Shreveport, La., 510 Comon st.

HAIRDRESSING PARLOR—Cheap, at 1242 S. Broadway, 2d floor; parties leaving city.

LIVERY STABLE—A livery stable in one of the best towns in Southeast Missouri, doing a good business; the only stable in the town; will sell cheap; we want to go into other business. Ad. Gehrig & Taylor, Kennett, Mo., Dunklin Co.

LITHOGRAPH PLANT—Sacrifice plant and good will for $500. 112 Market st.

LUNCH STAND—Biggest bargain in city; lunch, ice cream and melon stand. 1234 Lucas av.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, meat market; elegant fixtures, ice box, mirror front, $125; tremendous sacrifice. 1808 Franklin av.

EDUCATIONAL.
14 words or less, 20c.

SUMMER SCHOOL at the Manual Training School. Opens June 20. Terms reasonable.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.
14 words or less, 20c.

Wanted.

DUMPCART WANTED—To buy a good, strong second-hand dumpcart. Call at 2717 Papin st.

HORSE WANTED—Good, gentle family horse; state price. Ad. T 907, Post-Dispatch.

PASTURAGE—$3 per month; stock called for. Ad. Ed W. Rannells, Bartold, St. Louis Co., Mo.

For Sale.

DONKEYS—For sale, donkeys or Mexican burros; will sell one or more of our well acclimated drove; price $5 to 8, as to pick. Apply Superintendent Meramec Highlands.

HORSES AND WAGON—For sale, 2 horses and mare from $15 up; also park wagon. 2204 Clark.

HORSE AND BUGGY—For sale or trade, one of the best single driving horses in the city; standard bred and can trot a 2:40 clip; will sell horse, buggy and harness cheap, as I have no use for them. Call at 1115 Union Trust Bldg.

MARE—For sale, a 6-year-old brown mare; weight 1150. Inquire at grading camp, Nebraska and Sidney st.

VICTORIA—For sale, cheap, Victoria, in good condition. 1028 N. Vandeventer av.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.
14 words or less, 20c.

DESK WANTED—To buy roll-top desk; must be good and cheap. Ad. H 17, Post-Dispatch.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.
14 words or less, 20c.

BICYCLE BARGAINS—Get our revised second-hand bargain list. Bicycles from $10 to $25; spot cash. St. Louis Cycle Co., 1216 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
14 words or less, 20c.

FOLDING BED WANTED—Second-hand folding bed; state price. Ad. G 17, Post-Dispatch.

SECOND-HAND furniture, stoves, etc., bought at residence or store by Gibson, 2217 Wash st.

HIGHEST cash price paid for furniture, pianos, carpets, feather beds. Wolf, 18 S. 11th st.

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Furniture.

FURNITURE, ETC.—Oak folding bed, gas range gas fixtures, for 8-room house; baby carriage!

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Save money. Buy direct from the manufacturer. The Belle-Hickey Mfg. Co., 706-10 St. Charles st.

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ADAMS ST., 2215—2 front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; bath, laundry; so. ex.

BLAIR AV., 1512—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; landlord will take board or take cash for rent.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—One large basement room, only $2 per month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nice 2d-story front, suitable for 1 or 2; private family; reasonable.

CHESTNUT ST., 2721 W.—Elegant furnished front room, $2.50; also 2 connecting furnished housekeeping rooms, $3; choice neighborhood; lawn, bath, lovely home; refs. exc.; ring Simpson's bell.

CLARK AV., 2041—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

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GARRISON AV., 807A N.—Elegant furnished 2d-story cool room; so. exp.; private family.

LACLEDE AV., 2909—One or 2 nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; private family; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2616—Neatly furnished room; so. exp.; all conveniences; good neighborhood.

LOCUST ST., 2311—Large rooms; high ceilings; running water; asphalt street; men only.

LOCUST ST., 2636—Nicely furnished rooms, northern and southern exposure.

LUCAS AV., 2901—Flat 7—2 nicely furnished rooms, or for light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Nicely furnished, cool rooms, for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2641—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; 2d-story front connecting room; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2328—Nicely furnished parlor, one room for housekeeping; also hallroom.

OLIVE ST., 1403—Suite of 2d-story furnished rooms; southern exposure; also for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2105—Nicely furnished rooms; very reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1520—Cool, clean hallroom, $1.25; large room, suitable for 2 respectable ladies, $1 each.

OLIVE ST., 2324—Parlor, nicely furnished, for couple or 2 gentlemen (southern exposure); hallroom.

OLIVE ST., 3121—Handsomely furnished rooms, $1.50 to $3 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2913—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping or gents, $1.50 per week.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished front parlor, 1st floor; modern conveniences; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2646 TO 2652—Apartments, furnished for housekeeping; hallroom, $4; references. Apply at 2648.

PINE ST., 2630—Nice neat furnished rooms; single, $1.25 per week and up; also rooms en suite.

PINE ST., 2911—Second-floor connecting alcove rooms, furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure; bath.

PINE ST., 706½—Front and rear rooms for light housekeeping; single and double rooms.

ROOMS—Nice, cool, furnished rooms at $1.25 to $2.50 per week. Everett House, cor. 4th and Olive sts.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished front and two back rooms; so. exp.; for gentlemen only. Ad. R 15, Post-Dispatch.

SIXTEENTH ST., 114 S.—Nice suite of rooms, furnished, for housekeeping, $2.50 per week.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—2 clean, airy rooms, completely furnished with everything needed in housekeeping; very reasonable to respectable couple.

WASH ST., 1818—All newly furnished rooms for sleeping and housekeeping, $1 to $2.50 week.

WASH ST., 2125—Nicely furnished front room in small family for ladies or gents.

WASHINGTON AV., 2645—Pleasant front or back rooms; furnished or unfurnished.

WASHINGTON BL., 3885—Elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 1225—Nicely furnished front and back parlors, suitable for gentlemen or fam.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 words or less, 10c.

BOARD—Pleasant front room, with board, $3.50 per week; West End. Ad. O 18, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Always breezy and cool; river bluffs; S. Broadway, 4708; orchard; fine board; front rooms.

BOARDERS WANTED—A lady thrown on her own resources desires one or two boarders; every comfort; exclusive part; highest refs. required and given. Ad. A 15, Post-Dispatch.

GARRISON AV., 916 N.—Nicely furnished cool rooms; southern exposure; first-class board; very select.

GARRISON AV., 816 N.—One or two pleasant rooms, with board; private family; large yard; Jersey cow.

LACLEDE AV., 3311—Nice 2d-story front room; southern exposure; convenient for two gentlemen, with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 1631—Nicely furnished rooms; choice board; $4 week; all convs.; visitors accom.

LINDELL AV., 3910—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; finest location in city.

LINDELL AV., 3528—Lovely rooms and first-class board; every conv., at very reasonable prices.

LOCUST ST., 3023—Pleasant rooms and excellent table board; terms reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2113—2 connecting rooms, southern exposure, with good table board.

LOCUST ST., 2808—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; also halroom; all conv.; good board.

LOCUST ST., 3048—Desirable 2d-story room, with board; reas.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Pleasant well-furnished rooms, with first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2631—Nicely furnished rooms; southern and eastern exposure; with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 2131—Family Hotel—Handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; steam heat; first-class board.

LOUCST ST., 2804—Desirable front and other rooms, with board; modern conveniences; reas. terms.

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OLIVE ST., 2722—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board.

OLIVE ST., 4269—Nicely furnished front room, so. exp., good board; refs.

PAGE AV., 3544—Best board in city, with cheerful rooms; low rate; investigate.

PARK AV., 2624—Second and third-story front rooms, with or without board.

PINE ST., 3113—Have 1 room which will rent, with board, if desirable.

PINE BL., 3694—Large, handsomely furnished rooms, convenient to good board; terms very moderate; references.

PINE ST., 2931—Beautiful, light and airy rooms on first and second floors, with first-class board if desired.

RAYMOND AV., 5025—Between Page av. and Suburban car lines—Delightful boarding place for summer.

ROOM—Beautiful 2d-story front room; southern exposure; with breakfast, $20; Westminster pl. Ad. M 994, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMERS WANTED—Roomers and boarders in new house; all modern improvements. 2500 N. Spring av.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Nice large rooms; so. exp.; 2d and 3d floors; best board.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 2710—Newly furnished rooms; first-class board; fine location; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

WEST MORGAN ST., 3329—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room, southern exposure; excellent board; reasonable.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3528—Newly furnished rooms; near Grand; superior table; fine location; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2635—Wanted, old lady to room and board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—Opposite hotel—Fine, furnished, cool rooms, with board, for married couples or gentlemen.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 words or less, 10c.

WASHINGTON AV., 2635—Wanted, a child to board; will have nice home.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite; excellent board; best accommodations; reasonable charge.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 words or less, 10c.

ROOM WANTED—For gent, in nice family near Montgomery and Broadway; state price. Ad. F 18, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Colored man and wife want furnished room at moderate rates; state price. Ad. T 18, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 words or less 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Board and rooms by young man; location between Bremen av. and North Market, east of 12th; convenience and comfort principal considerations. Ad. W 17, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Lady would like room and board; price not over $2 or $2.50 per week. Ad. H 15, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Room and breakfast, where there are no other boarders; west of Grand av. Ad. A 19, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN BOARD.
14 words or less, 10c.

ROOMS—Wanted, select party of four or more adults to take two large, cool, connecting rooms with first-class board during summer; large, shady grounds on Suburban Electric, close to city; refs. exchanged. Ad. B 14, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN BOARD—Single man valuing a real home will please ad. M 17, Post-Dispatch.

COUNTRY BOARD.
14 words or less, 10c.

BOARDERS WANTED—Fine residence; shade, water; vegetables and milk in abundance; boat and horses for hire. Ad. Mrs. Buchanan, Glencoe, Mo.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.
14 words or less 10c

HOUSE—7-room house at Ferguson; ½ acre; shade, fruit; near depot. Case, 822 S. Broadway.

UNION BL., 2613—For rent or lease, cheap, a large brick house, with large grounds and stable, fruit and shrubbery; next to Jordan Floral Co. Call or ad. E. J. Gildersleeve, 1825 Market st.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 words or less, 10c.

CLEMENS AV., 5616—Owners leaving city; will rent 10-room house in Cabanne; every modern convenience; furnished or unfurnished.

DELMAR BL.—Near Pendleton—Modern house, 9 rooms; newly decorated; rent low. J. P. Herrmann, Jr., 1127 Chestnut st.

ECOFF AV., 2407—New 4-room brick; large yard; $10. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st.

FRANKLIN AV., 3132—Beautiful, convenient 8 rooms; modern; select neighborhood; low rent. See owner, Equitable Building, 6th and Locust; ask for Sheehan's office.

HOUSE—Will lease or sell at great bargain, 11-room West End home. Genelli, 923 Olive st.

KRAUS ST., 809—9 rooms, bath, etc.; perfect order; big yard; $20.

LEDUC ST., 4772—For rent 4-room house; $15. W. Hambley, 5211 Ridge av.

MORGAN ST., 2844—7 rooms, bath; with or without stable; large yard; now open.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 820 N.—6-room house; stone front; suitable for doctor; rent $20.

WASHINGTON AV., 3337.—N. e. cor. of Channing—Desirable location for a physician.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4109—9-room modern house; beautiful home, with every convenience. J. P. Herrmann, Jr., 1127 Chestnut st.

WEST PINE ST., 4001—Modern 9-room house; best location; rent reasonable. Nicholls-Ritter R. Co.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.
14 words or less, 10c.

FURNISHED HOUSE—West; 7 rooms; modern; furniture free; very low rent; year or less. Ad. M 15, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 words or less, 10c.

BELL AV., 4646—Elegant detached 3-room flat, with laundry.

FLATS—4 new 3-room flats; Fair and Penrose and 3717 Kossuth av.; all conveniences. $10 and $11.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1124 N.—Nice 3-room flat, 1st floor.

GARRISON AV., 415 S.—Lower flat of 4 rooms; newly papered; choice neighborhood; low rent.

LACLEDE AV., 3662—Elegant 5-room flat, cheap; see owner, 102 N. 6th st.

MORGAN ST., 2732—An elegant 5-room flat, with all convs.; rent $22.50 per month; water license paid; ashes hauled.

NINTH ST., 2508 N.—3 rooms, yard, cellar and laundry; fine order. 2407 N. Broadway.

PRAIRIE AV., 1307—2d floor, 5 rooms; gas, bath, hot and cold water; cheap rent—$16. Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co., 107 N. 7th st.

RUSSELL AV., 3669A—5-room flat; reception hall, bath, hot water, gas grates, cemented laundry, fuel gas. Get keys from W. R. Wickersham, 825 Locust st.

STEWART PL., 1414—Flat for rent cheap; 4 rooms and bath, hot and cold water and all conveniences; awnings and screens. Open.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2930—New flat; 8 rooms and bath; all improvements.

THEODOSIA AV., 5803—Modern flat of 8 large rooms and handsome bathroom, hot and cold water; splendid condition; rent $11.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 words or less, 10c.

FACTORY—2500 to 12,000 square feet on 4 floors; lighted four sides; with or without power; every convenience; cheap. Warren, 200 N. 2d st.

MAIN ST., 709—Four floors; hand elevator; lately repaired; rent $25 per month.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Stalls for rent; $2 per month.

NORTH MARKET ST., 820—Store, with rooms; always was barber shop; suitable for cigar or any other business; also 3 rooms on 3d floor.

SECOND ST., 200 N.—$10 for 3 rooms, 2d floor; $5 for desk room (elegant), 1st floor.

STABLE—For rent, stable, 60x75, on 11th st.; very convenient. T. Warren, 200 N. 2d st.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 912 N.—Two-story brick stable, with rooms above; rent $20 per month. Apply to Fidelity Storage, P. and M. Co., 1723 Morgan st., city.

WANTED FOR BUS. PURPOSES.
14 words or less, 20c.

OFFICE SPACE WANTED—Office space downtown; afternoon hours; by high-class dentist. Ad. L 251, Post-Dispatch.

DANCING.
14 words or less, 20c.

DANCING—Waltz and two-step taught in private lessons, $3. Prof. De Honey's Academy, 2341 Olive st.

GOLD AND SILVERWARE.
14 words or less, 20c.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

MUSICAL.
14 words or less, 20c.

KIESELHORST'S, 914 Olive st.—New and second-hand pianos. Cash or time.

PIANO—Great bargain in a piano; am about to leave the city and will sell my large size mahogany upright piano at less than one-half of the original cost; fine tone and elegant condition. Call at once at 1605 Olive st.

PIANOS—Have you got a square piano that you want to sell? I need 20 square pianos within the next 30 days. Ad. C 14, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL.
14 words or less 30c.

PERSONAL—Regret not seeing you yesterday; try again to-morrow (Saturday). XXX.

MATRIMONIAL.
14 words or less 30c.

MATRIMONY—Young business gentleman desires acquaintance of congenial young lady; object, matrimony. Ad. X 17, Post-Dispatch.

INFORMATION WANTED.
14 words or less, 20c.

INFORMATION WANTED—$1 reward for Mr. Frank McGovern's address. Please ad. B 18, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.
14 words or less, 20c.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES—Reliable attorney; liberal terms; advice confidential; prompt attention. Law Office, 1002 Olive st., 2d floor.

BILLHEADS (Purse Openers)—1000 for $1.50. H. B. Crole & Co., 416 N. 7th. Money-saving Printers.

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND, 205 S. 14th st.—Home for ladies before and during confinement; irregularities from any cause successfully treated.

DR. ELLA ALLEN, Female Specialist—Ladies in trouble call or write; 18 years' successful experience; perfect seclusion during confinement. 2904A Olive st.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, Specialist, 2728 Morgan—Boards during con.; treats female diseases; ladies in trouble, call or write; consul'n free; low rates.

ELIZABETH FRANCIS, M. D., 3104A North Market st.; diseases of women and children; free Wednesday, 10 to 4.

GOLDEN SEAL, female regulator, superior to any other; relieves irregularities from any cause; sent secure from observation, $1. 2643 Washington av.

LADIES in trouble will not regret calling at 2203 Olive st.

LADIES' Monthly Regulator never fails; send 4c for Woman's Safeguard. Wilcox Med. Co., Dept. 65, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—Dr. Annie Newland's Regulator never fails; trial treatment free. 205 S. 14th st.

LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2911 Franklin av.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2911 Franklin av.

LADIES everywhere use Lexington's French Capsules; greatest regulator known; thoroughly reliable; absolutely safe; send for sealed particulars. Lexington Chemical Co., 1166 Harrison st., Chicago.

MARRIED LADIES—Mrs. Dr. A. Dale's celebrated Egyptian Female Regulating Pills are sold only by following druggists: 9th & Olive, 6th & Locust, 11th and Pine, 1901 & 2605 Franklin, Compton & Easton, High & Biddle; also 10th & St. Louis av., E. St. Louis, Ill. Take no other.

MRS. DR. HOGAN receives before and during confinement; homes for infants if desired; ladies call or write; confidential. 2329 Market st.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement; treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed; honest dealings; information free; experienced in disease; ladies in trouble call. 2201 Olive st.

MRS. RENNEKAMP, Specialist, 2925 Franklin av.—Private home before and dur. con.; reas. terms.

MRS. BRIDGES, 1204 Chouteau av.—Ladies' doctor; ladies in trouble call; no medicine.

OLD DR. WARD, 1503 Washington av.—Lady or gent in trouble from any cause call or write; 40 years' experience; guarantee results.

1000 BIZ cards 25c; notehds, billhds, env's, 75c; cut prices. Benton & Co., 620 Locust st.

1000 BIZ cards, 25c; envelopes, noteheads, billhds. 75c; good work. McGill & Co., 1006 Chestnut.

BOOKS.
14 words or less, 20c.

BOOKS of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged. Call or send address. Mills' Book Store, 816 Pine st.

DENTISTS.
14 words or less, 20c.

J. A. SHOBER, DENTIST,
211 N. 7TH ST., SUITE 707, HOLLAND BLDG.
22-Karat Gold Crowns, $4.00.
ALBANY DENTAL CO. TAKE ELEVATOR.

LATEST IN DENTISTRY.
Electrozone patent, for absolute painless extraction; used by us only; extraction, 50c; free when teeth are ordered; all work at half price until July 15. Open Sunday.
GEBHART & REESE, Dentists, 803 Pine st.

PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS,
817 Franklin av., is the only place where cheap work is done by old practitioners of 35 years' experience. Full sets of best teeth, $3; all fillings, 25c; gold crowns, $2.

BICYCLES.
14 words or less, 20c.

BICYCLE WANTED—'97 or '98 model; must be in good condition and cheap. Ad. No. 13 Boyle av.

STORAGE.
14 words or less, 20c.

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive—Moving, packing and shipping; storage in separate rooms. Tel. Main 2531A. W. H. Langdale, president.

STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc., safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money loaned. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

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2623 OLIVE STREET.
Storage, moving, packing and shipping. Phone Main 2656A.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING AND MOVING CO
1723-25-27 and 1729 Morgan St.
Branch office, 1005 Pine st.
Phones—Main 1174 and Main 263.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.
14 words or less, 20c.

ARE you employed upon a regular salary? If so, we will advance you money without any security; no mortgages or indorsements required; can be repaid in small weekly or monthly payments; bankable rates; strictly confidential. Merchants' Credit Co., room 318, Security building, corner 4th and Locust sts.

CALL on us if you want a loan on furniture or any other security; we arrange terms to suit you; rates are positively the lowest; private transactions; see us before placing your business. New York Finance Co., 208 Odd Fellows' Building, 9th and Olive sts.

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture and pianos; payments arranged in any manner desired by borrower Charter Loan Co., room 211, Imperial Theater Building, 918 Pine st.

FURNITURE LOANS—EASY PAYMENTS.
Borrow money from us on your furniture or piano; lowest possible rates; with a discount if paid before due; business confidential. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1.

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO. loans money on furniture, pianos, sewing machines, bicycles, etc., without removal, at lowest rates; business confidential. 1107 Wash st.

MONEY LOANED on furniture, pianos, sewing machines; business confidential. Eagle Financial Co., 1238 Franklin av.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE holding permanent positions with responsible concerns upon their own names without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

MONEY loaned on furniture, pianos sewing machines, bicycles; no removal; small payments accepted and interest saved; we give you a discount if loan is paid before due; est. 1880. 1015 Morgan.

FURNITURE LOANS.
Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. UNION LOAN CO., 1005 Pine st.

MEDICAL.
14 words or less, 20c.

DR. RICHMOND'S Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or office, $2; all letters truthfully answered.
DR. C. W. RICHMOND CO.,
43 N. 11th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 words or less 20c.

5-ROOM BRICK, $1850.
5883 Theodosia av. (first street north of Easton), in perfect condition; lot 25x125; beautiful location; parties looking for a cheap home in a nice neighborhood will find this a bargain that will bear investigation. Keys next door west.
H. T. A. LINCHEY & CO.,
418½ Olive st. (Room 33).

HOUSE—Elegant 8-room house, 3311 Lucas av., very cheap. Meriwether, Wainwright Bldg.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 words or less, 10c.

3-ROOM FLATS, $8.00.
4017 Cozens av., in good order.
H. T. A. LINCHEY & CO.,
418½ Olive st., room 33.

FARMS FOR SALE.
14 words or less 20c.

FARMS—A number of fine Illinois farms for sale; can suit anybody. For particulars address Wm. Sattgast, Bunker Hill, Ill.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 words or less, 25c.

SUPERB HOME.
NO. 5924 HORTON PL.—A delightful 8-room, detached house, with stable; all modern conveniences; furnace; large bath; comparatively new; 2 blocks from Suburban or Page av. car. Present occupant will show you through; possession any time. Rent reduced to $35.

BATTERY UNDER WATER.

Sergt. Bob McDonald May Be Elected First Lieutenant.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., June 17.—Light Battery A has been under water for four days, and the recruits are having a hard time of it sleeping on wet straw and learning to march on muddy fields.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the old men are having no drill at all, as it is impossible to work the heavy guns. The boys pass the day writing letters or listening to the newly organized glee club, composed of "Gris" Smith, flute; Tom Warren, mandolin, and Wardell, guitar.

At present the second section is the laughing stock of the battery, as the result of a joke played upon them by the "Rowdy first" last night. For several days the first section men had been talking about the many snipe that were to be found in the woods. Last night the second section was invited to go on a grand hunt for the birds. Privates Fairback, Emendorfer, Durnin and Al Thompson accepted. With them went Sergt. MacDonald and privates Hall, Gerkin, Mullins, Freudenstein, Niemeyer and Corporal Shine of the first.

The entire camp, except the innocents of the second, knew what was up, and assembled to see the party off. Lanterns, clubs and sacks were carried. After a three-mile walk a deep quarry was reached where a farmer's boy who was in waiting informed the men that that was the place where the snipe assembled after dark.

The second section men were lowered into the quarry with the sacks and told to wait there while the others went out with the lanterns and clubs to beat up the game. Two hours later Fairback and his companions realized that they were the victims of a practical joke. With no little difficulty they managed to climb out of the hole and started back to camp. The dark night and muddy roads caused them no end of trouble and they soon lost their way. It was after reveille the next morning when they arrived in camp—wet, muddy and tired. It is dangerous now to mention the word "snipe" within hearing of any of them.

The selection of a First Lieutenant is the main topic of conversation among the boys. It is generally believed that at the final election, when Capt. Rumbold returns, Sergt. MacDonald, known as "Rowdy Bob" of the first section will secure the position.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE.

Class of 21 Graduates in the University for Colored Students.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 17.—Lincoln Institute this year turned out 21 graduates, as follows:

Full course—Thomas J. Bennett, Fulton, Mo.; M. Elizabeth Bias, Palmyra, Mo.; A. Calvin Briscoe, Sedalia, Mo.; Lilian I. Bryant, Liberty, Mo.; Lelia Capps, Liberty, Mo.; Arthur Craddock, Marshall, Mo.; William A. Douglass, Kansas City, Mo.; Sarah A. Graham, Lexington, Mo.; Bishop A. Hubbard, Louisiana, Mo.; Howard Jenkins, St. Louis; Warren R. Leonard, Jefferson City, Mo.; Julia M. Lewis, Paris, Mo.; Rufus L. Logan, Jefferson City, Mo.; Blanche K. Morrison, Columbia, Mo.; Zelia N. Page, Jefferson City, Mo.; Nellie L. Poage, La Crosse, Wis.; Henry G. Sloan, Caledonia, Mo.; Robert L. Summers, Jefferson City, Mo.; John L. F. Talton, Napton, Mo.; Jessica E. Walker, Omaha, Neb.

Collegiate Department—Robert Emmett Webster, St. Louis.

The commencement exercises of the class were held in the hall of the House of Representatives this morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. The programme was excellent.

The Board of Regents of the institute was to have met to-day to elect a faculty for the ensuing school year, but owing to the absence of one of its members, John R. Kirk, the meeting was postponed until Monday, at which time it is expected that the full faculty will be selected. There are a very large number of applicants for the places—probably it would be safe to say 50. Among the many applicants for the presidency are J. O. W. Alexander of St. Louis, J. H. Jackson of Frankfort, Ky.; F. M. Allen, the present Vice-President, and others.

The colored citizens of the city gave Prof. I. E. Page a farewell reception last night at the A. M. E. Zion Church. Prof. Page has been President of the Institute for a number of years and his conduct and work have been very satisfactory during the whole time, a good proof of which is that the chapel in the building bears his name, "the Page Chapel."

He has resigned the position to accept the presidency of a territorial school in Langston, O. T., which is a better one.

THERE ARE MANY BENBOWS.

Five Hundred of Them Meet in Reunion at Muncie, Ind.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 17.—The first annual reunion of the Benbow family was closed at West Side Park, in this city, yesterday evening. The following officers were elected and Muncie was selected for the next annual meeting: President, A. E. Benbow of Alton, Ill.; vice-president, J. B. Benbow of Warren; recording secretary, ex-Gov. J. H. Berkley of Monroe, Wis.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Minnie Benbow Berry of Warren; treasurer, Van Benbow of Muncie; vice-presidents, P. T. Benbow of St. Louis; B. J. Benbow of Maryville, Mo.; Frank Benbow of Columbus, O.; Frank Benbow of Pittsburg, Pa.; Frank Benbow of Muncie; Edward Benbow of Sharon, Pa.; E. E. Benbow of Bloomington, O.; D. W. C. Benbow of Greensboro, N. C.; G. W. Benbow of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Catherine Evans of Pittston, Pa., and H. F. Benbow of Fort Madison, Io. There were 500 members of the family present and next year the number will be increased 200 at least. Attorney J. L. Benbow of Fort Madison, Io., will be sent to Wales to look up an estate of $16,000,000 which is unclaimed and the family believes it belongs to them.

New Missouri Coal Oil Inspector.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 17.—Gov. Stephens to-day appointed Thos. Bell inspector of oils for the city of Liberty for two years from May 3, 1898.



"WHO'LL START 'ER?"
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To-Morrow's AUCTION

BEGINS

At 2 P.M.

FIRST SALE.

FOUR ENTIRE BLOCKS

On ARSENAL and HARTFORD STREETS, running eastwardly from Morgan Ford Road to Gustine Av., Opposite Tower Grove Park.

WILL BE SOLD IN HALF BLOCKS ONLY

When offered at retail in small lots buyers can be readily found.

A Rare Opportunity to Builders, Investors, Speculators and Real Estate Syndicates.

Each front contains about 700 feet. Only a little cash required to make a purchase.

(NOTE—Sale will begin at Arsenal Street and Morgan Ford Road at 2 o'clock. Tower Grove or Arsenal Street cars run direct to this corner. From this sale those in attendance will be conveyed in vehicles to the other tracts in order following:)

Tract No. 1—5.90 Acres Morgan Ford Road and Parker Avenue, Choice Tract, Ripe for Subdivision; Oak Hill Railroad touches this tract; street car will pass it soon............3 p. m.

Tract No. 2—5.84 Acres Morgan Ford Road, Corner Oleatha Av., a beautiful corner tract, business site, home site or subdivision..............................3 p. m.

Tract No. 3—3.70 Acres Fyler Avenue, between King's Highway and Morgan Ford Road, fine future; speculators, consider the location..............................3:30 p. m.

Tract No. 4—16.15 Acres Pernod Road, west of King's Highway—gardeners and speculators, stock-raisers and investors, notice..............................4 p. m.

Tract No. 5—16.75 Acres Watson Road and Pernod Avenue, choice acreage corner, fine future; gardeners, a rare opportunity..4:30 p.m.

Tract No. 6—23.10 Acres Pernod Road and Jamison Av., adjoining Lindenwood, Suburban Home; stock farm; tract for investment..............................5 p. m.

All of above property to be sold to close estate of John B. Sarpy, deceased.

Remarkable Terms—Only one-fifth cash—balance at any time before 3 years, at 6 per cent.

CONTINUATION SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.

6 Lots on Ninth and Eleventh Streets, near Bremen Avenue.
20 Lots on Magnolia Avenue, Louisiana and Tennessee Avenues.
1 Entire Block, Broadway, Hill and Maeder Streets, "on the Bluffs."

Send to-day to office for 20-page catalogue of all property to be sold and full particulars.

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How to Get Rid of Debt
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Pay both principal and interest as you go along, and so reduce the debt.
MISSOURI SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY,
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$200,000,000
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WE LOAN MONEY

In all parts of town on real estate security, in sums from $500 to $100,000. We guarantee a quick answer and small expense. West End loans given special rates.
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MONEY to loan on real estate; $500, $1000, $1200, $1500 to loan on city real estate; very reasonable terms. Adam Weber, 2711 Franklin av.

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HONIG & HARRIGAN.
Finest livery and boarding stable in the city. Elegant new rubber tired carriages for receptions, theaters, weddings, etc. 718 to 728 N. King's highway, near Delmar av. Phone 7951.

DEATHS.

KING—On Thursday, June 16, at 6 p. m., Helen F. King, beloved daughter of Samuel and May K. King (nee Ryan), aged 3 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 5329 Odell avenue, on Sunday, June 19, at 2 p. m., to Mt. Olive Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SPENCER—Thursday, June 16, at 12 p. m., Mrs. Elisabeth Spencer, mother of Mrs. Clarence Lionberger and Mrs. J. F. McCourtney, aged 78 years.

Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. from residence of daughter, Mrs. J. F. McCourtney, 4607 Cook avenue.

Please omit flowers.

STUMPF—Mrs. Lizzie Stumpf (nee Hürster), on Wednesday, June 15, at 11:30 p. m., dearly beloved wife of George Stumpf, well known in the candy business, aged 24 years.

Funeral from residence, 1911 Arsenal street, Saturday, June 17th, at 1:30 p. m., to Bethania Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Money on call nominal at 1¼@1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485⅜ for demand, and at 484@484¼ for 60 days; posted rates, 485@485½ and 486@487; commercial bills, 482½@483; silver certificates, 5000 ounces sold at 58; bar silver, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, 45¼. Government bonds heavy; new 4s, reg., 124⅝; do coupon, 124⅝; 4s, 109⅝, do coupon, 111; seconds, 95; 5s, reg., 111½; do coupon, 111½; Pacific 6s of '99, 101.

CARONDELET NEWS.

Eugene Smart, a Carondelet boy at Chickamauga, with the volunteers, is reported convalescent from a severe illness.

The ladies of the Christian Church of Carondelet gave a strawberry festival on the grounds of the church Tuesday night.

Three members from each camp of the Woodmen of the World of St. Louis met at the lodge hall of Wald Camp at Broadway and Quincy street, last Tuesday evening.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Oliver N. Graf, 5, 3908 S. Broadway; pneumonia.
Albert Edward Saville, 2, 2839 Salina; whooping cough.
Thomas A. Clarke, 4, 1323 N. 10th; meningitis.
George Reader, 64, St. Mary's Infirmary; hepatitis.
Samuel Clark, 8, 1021 N. 18th; gastric ulcer.
Andrew Wilkins, 21, City Hospital; nephritis.
Thomas J. O'Brien, 22, 2609 Natural Bridge; tuberculosis.
Catherine Finley, 55, 1707 O'Fallon; rheumatism.
Francesca Loos, 74, 4305 Minnesota; old age.

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
June	5.60@65	....	....
July	5.55@65	....	....
August	5.60@70	....	....
September	5.60	....	....
October	5.70@80	....	....
November	5.75@85	....	....

Mail pouch coffee at 10.35c.

RIO—No. 7, Coffee Exchange standard, 7 mil, 500; exchange, 7 7-16; receipts, 7000; clearances for United States, 2000; for Europe, 3000; stock, 240,000; market dull.

SANTOS—Receipts, 9000; stock, 326,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 7 mil, 250.

VICTORIA—Cleared June 16, steamer Cuvier, 13,000.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged. Sales, —— bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅞
Good ordinary	5⅜
Low middling	5⅞
Middling	6
Middling fair	6 5-16
Good middling	6 11-16

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1897-98.	1896-97.
Net receipts to-day	103	10
Net receipts since Sept. 1	140,240	107,637
Net shipments to-day	105	330
Net shipments since Sept. 1	108,941	102,816
Gross receipts to-day	1,296	1,027
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	878,526	540,509
Gross shipments to-day	1,298	1,347
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	847,227	535,841
Stock on hand	38,976	22,694

NEW YORK—Spot dull; middling, 6 9-16c; futures closed quiet. Sales, 42,300 bales.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
June	6.44	6.43	6.40	6.40
July	6.46	6.44	6.42	6.43
August	6.46	6.47	6.46	6.46
September	6.28	6.28	6.27	6.27
October	6.28	6.26	6.25	6.26
November	6.26	6.24	6.23	6.24
December	6.27	6.26	6.25	6.26

LIVERPOOL—Market quiet and unchanged. Uplands, 3 9-16d. Sales, 8000 bales. Futures opened quiet; closed quiet and steady.

June	3 30-64
June and July	3 30-64
July and August	3 31-64
August and September	3 31-64
September and October	3 30-64
October and November	3 29-64
November and December	3 28-64
December and January	3 28-64
January and February	3 28-64
February and March	3 28-64
March and April	3 29-64

A Spanish Spy in St. Louis

Reported that the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling those tailor-made suits at $7.45, while others are selling them at $12.50 and $15.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George A. Cook..............................Venice, Ill
Cora A. Kenny..............................Venice, Ill

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.

The markets generally opened lower this morning, and prices continued to decline after the opening.

Cables were lower to begin with, and Liverpool was bearish through the day. In Chicago heavy liquidation continued and in Liverpool there seemed to be plenty of wheat to sell whenever it showed the slightest strength. Advices are that Europe is wel supplied, even above actual needs, and with better weather conditions prevailing throughout the corn belt, and reports of damage by rust to wheat not being considered as any serious offset to the magnificent crop promises by the Government crop report, the feeling seemed to be bearish in all markets.

In Chicago July wheat opened 1c off and by 11 o'clock fell away 2c more. Sept. opened ⅝c off and fell away 1⅛c more; Dec. opened ⅝c off and fell 1c lower. The break in New York was about the same.

The report of generally clearing weather and higher temperature in the corn belt was responsible for the further decline in corn. July sold off ⅝c at the opening and went ⅝c lower in New York. Sept. opened ½c lower and sold ¼c lower; Dec. opened ⅜c lower and fell away another ⅜c. In Chicago the break was somewhat larger in Sept. and less on July.

In the local pit July wheat opened ⅝c lower at 73¾c a, and got down as low as 72⅛c at 10:30, but rallied to 72½c before the call. Sept. followed the same course, opening ¾c lower at 67¾c, falling to 66⅛c and recovering fractionally before the call to 67c. Earlier a large sale was made at 66⅛@⅜c.

Corn opened ⅛c lower on July at 31⅝c and at yesterday's closing price, 32⅞c on Sept. There was not much trading, but the tendency was downward, July going to 31c before the call and Sept. to 31⅝c.

The weather map shows generally fair and clearing weather and rising temperature in the Northwest. West and Southwest clear except portions of Missouri and Illinois. Weather throughout corn belt improving rapidly. Ohio Valley cloudy and raining generally. General showers on North Pacific coast.

A private wire says that while Argentine shipments are small, other countries are supplying Europe with more than her requirements, and that on this basis higher prices are unlikely unless weather conditions again become unfavorable.

Argentine shipments of wheat for the week were 272,000 bu, compared with 264,000 bu the week previous, and none last year. Argentine corn shipments, 504,000 bu, compared with 352,000 bu the week previous. In 24 weeks since Jan. 1 Argentine wheat shipments have been 22,488,000 bu, against 1,783,000 bu same period last year.

Argentine wheat visible, 1,480,000 bu, against 1,504,000 bu last week and none last year.

Liverpool closing cable: Wheat, 1¼d lower for the day, steady but not much inquiry. Corn, 1⅛d lower for the day, quiet, buyers generally holding off.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	31,294	37,216	141,463
Corn	235,064	232,380	531,282
Oats	106,201	101,937	130,865
Rye	2,106	2,109	7,726
Barley	......	......	......
No. 2 red winter	3,707	5,455	67,555
No. 2 hard winter	4,209	4,200	19,140
No. 2 corn	102,904	100,280	171,129
No. 2 white corn	53,189	53,189	209,040
No. 2 oats	34,275	34,275	48,243
No. 2 white oats	15,277	15,277	4,713
No. 2 rye	36	36	5,601

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	81 a	87 a	80 @81 b
No 3 red	.....	.....	.....
No 4 winter	.....	.....	.....
CORN.			
No 2	31 b	31½b	22 b
No 2 white	.....	.....	23½@23¾
No 3	.....	.....	.....
OATS.			
No 2	24 b	24½b	17⅝

Future Prices.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
WHEAT.				
July	74¾	73½	71½	71½
Sept	68½	67⅞b	65⅞@66	65⅞@66
Dec	70	68¼	67¾n	67¾p
CORN.				
June	32¼n	31 n	31 n	31 n
July	32⅛a	31⅜	30¾	30¾
Sept	32⅞b	32⅜	31⅝	31⅝
OATS.				
June	24¾n	24 n	24 n	24 n
July	23⅝b	24	24	24
Sept	21½b	21	21 b	21 b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
July	79@79¼	78¼	75½	75½
CORN.				
July	33⅛	32⅞@33	31⅞@32	31⅞@32 b
OATS.				
July	24½	24¼	23⅞	23⅞s
PORK.				
July	$9.72½	$9.62½	$9.52½	$9.60
LARD.				
July	5.80@82½	5.77½	5.75	5.75 b
RIBS.				
July	5.50	5.45@47½	5.42½	5.45

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Wheat—Jan., 80c n; July, 75⅛c; Sept., 68⅛c b; Dec., 69@⅛c s. Corn—June, 31⅛c n; July, 31⅞@32c b; Sept., 32⅜c b; Dec., 33⅜c s. Oats—June, 24⅞c n; July, 23⅞c s; Sept., 20⅝c. Flax—Southwest, $1.13; Northwest, $1.13; June, $1.13; Sept., $1.08⅛.

CURB MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, June 17, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—Curb market, ⅛@¼c lower; July, 71c a; puts, 69½c b; calls, 73c; Sept., 65⅝c; puts, 64⅝@⅞c a; calls, 67⅛c. Corn—Steady; Sept., 31⅝c; puts, 31¼c; calls, 32⅛c.

CHICAGO—Wheat—July puts, 72c a; calls, 78⅜c; Sept. puts, 66⅞c b; calls, 69½@⅝c; curb, 68⅜c. Corn—July puts, 31⅛@⅞c; calls, 32⅜c; Sept. puts, 32⅜@½c; calls, 33⅛c.

WHEAT.

The market opened lower on weaker cables, better weather and a disposition by large holders to unload. In the local pit there was some trading in July, but Sept. drew the most attention.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 77 cars, compared with 237 cars same date last year.

The receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 155,028 bu, compared with 205,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 88,914 bu, compared with 273,000 bu same date last year.

The receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 6700 bu, compared with 12,121 bu same date last year. Of these receipts 489 sks and 7 cars were local, compared with 187 sks and 18 cars same date last year.

July opened at 73¾c, ⅝c lower than yesterday's close. It went down from the start first to ½, then ¼c, ⅛c and flat 73c, rallied ⅛c and then to 73¼c, back to 73c, 72⅞c, ⅝c, ½c, ¼@⅛c and back by fractions to 72½c.

Sept. opened at 67¾c, ¾c lower than yesterday, and after reaching 67⅛c see-sawed between 67⅝c and ⅝c for some time. Before call it went to 66½@⅜c, and remained at that figure at the call and later. Afterwards it rallied to 66⅞c.

Spot grades—On call 81c asked was the nominal price for No. 2 red, with 72c bid.

In the sample market a car of No. 2 red sold at 86c E. side and a lot of 150 sks sold at from 84c to 84½c.

Closing quotations: July, 71½c; Sept., 65⅞@66c; Dec., 67⅜c.

CORN.

Corn opened lower on better weather conditions and prospects throughout the corn belt. There was not a great deal of trading in the local pit.

The receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 406,231 bu, compared with 430,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 1,146,936 bu, compared with 371,000 bu same date last year.

The receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 51,665 bu, compared with 27,300 bu same date last year. Of these receipts 566 sks and 28 cars were local, compared with 33 cars same date last year.

July opened at 31⅝c and for some time vacillated between the ½ and ⅝. Then the tendency was downward and by fractions it got to 30⅞c, at which it was quoted on call.

Sept. opened at 32⅞c, yesterday's closing price, and went down by fractions without a rally to 31⅝c, then got a little better and was 31⅞@32c bid on call.

Spot grades—No. 2 cash corn was 31c b on call, with no sales.

In the sample market a car of No. 2 sold at 32½c E. side.

Closing quotations: June, 31c n; July, 30¾c; Sept., 31⅝c.

OATS.

Oats were not mentioned in the pit before call, and for future delivery no trades were recorded. The call price was, July 24c and September 21c bid.

The receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 48,100 bu, compared with 16,500 bu same date last year. Of these receipts 260 sacks and 39 cars were local compared with 15 cars same date last year.

The receipts of oats at primary points to-day were 208,669 bu; shipments, 358,345 bu.

Spot grades—On call cash No. 2 oats were quoted at 24c bid; no sales.

In the sample market a car of No. 2 mixed sold at 24c, a car of No. 3 mixed sold at 23½c, a car of No. 2 white sold at 27½c and a car of choice No. 3 white sold at 28⅛c.

Closing quotations: June, 24c n; July, 24c; Sept., 21c b.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1435 bbls; shipments, 3278 bbls. Market very dull; buyers waiting for new crop; prices unchanged.

Patents	$4 70@4 90
Straights	4 40@4 60
Clears	4 00@4 25
Lower grades	2 75@3 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 90@2 10
Cornmeal	1 70@1 80
Rye flour	3 50@3 70

BRAN—Quiet. Bulk bran, 49c country points, 50c E side; sacked, E side 55c, country points 52@54c, this side selling at mill at 58c down as low as 55c on trk.

HAY.

Receipts, 260 tons local, 60 tons through; shipments, 42 tons. Market quiet.

Quotations: Timothy—Choice selling at $11@11.50; No. 1, $9.50 to $10.50; No. 2, $8 to $9.50; No. 3, $7.00 to $8.00. Clover-mixed, $7.00 to $8.00 per ton for average to $9.00. Choice clover in fair demand at $9@10 per ton, but little offered; low grades are not wanted and sell down as low as $4 per ton. Prairie at from $6 to $10 per ton, according to quality.

STRAW—Choice wheat straw, $5@5.50; rye straw, $7 to $7.50; oat straw, $4.75@5.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market opened 5c lower and trade dull. Standard mess pork, $9.60. On orders 50c per bbl. higher.

LEAF LARD—In tcs, 6.60c on orders.

LARD—Market a shade lower at 5⅞c for prime.

BACON—Market shade lower. Jobbing sales: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5.35c; extra short clear, 6c; clear ribs, 6.25c; clear sides, 6.50c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

DRY SALT MEATS—Market lower. Shoulders, 5c; clear sides, 5¾c; clear ribs, 5⅝c; extra short clear, 5⅝c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 10@11c per pound.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—9¼@11c.

BEEF—Mess, $8.50@10.50 per bbl; dried, 13½@15½c; tongues, $6.50 per doz.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market strong at $3.77½@3.80.

SPELTER—Market firm at $5@5.10.

STREET MARKETS.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APRICOTS—California, 4-basket crates, $1.75.

NEW APPLES—Selling better at 25@40c per 1-3 bu box.

BLACKBERRIES—Receipts larger and prices lower. Ripe and in good condition sell for $1@1.25 per 6-gal case.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Firm at $1.25@1.50 per 6-gal case; home-grown, $1@1.20 per 3-gal tray.

RED RASPBERRIES—Home-grown, extra fancy Brandywines, 3-gal trays, $1 to $1.20; shipments, 95c to $1.

PLUMS—Wild goose, 24-quart cases, 75c to $1; Chickasaw, 40c to 60c.

PEACHES—Receipts heavy and fruit riper, selling at 20c to 40c per 1-3-bu box; peck boxes, 15c to 25c.

RED CURRANTS—Home-grown, 90c@$1 a tray of 1 doz boxes.

CHERRIES—Selling sour for preserving at 25c per gal and sweet higher; $1.25 to $1.50 for 24-quart case.

GOOSEBERRIES—90c to $1 per 6-gal case.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Black Tartarians, $1@1.50 per box; Royal Anne, $1.50@2.

STRAWBERRIES—Receipts very light; prices much higher and this week will about close the season. Shippers not buying. Home-grown sold at 50c@$1 for extra fancy 3-gal tray; consignments, 50@75c per 4-gal case.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $2.50 to $2.75; California navels, $3.25 to $3.75 per box; seedlings, $2@2.25.

LEMONS—Scarce; market steady; new Messina, $5 to $5.50 per bu box; California, $4 to $4.50.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, 90c to $1.30; choice large, $1.25@1.50; Jumbo, $1.75@1.85.

MALAGA GRAPES—$7@8 per bbl.

WATERMELONS—Texas and Florida both in and sold at $27@30 per 100.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $3@3.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2 per box.

COCOANUTS—$25 per 1000 or $3 per 100.

CANTALOUPES—Louisiana offering at $4@$5 per sugar bbl, Texas $5@6 per bbl, but not selling; Florida gems, $1.75 to $2 per hamper.

RHUBARB—10c to 15c a doz bunches.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Evaporated rings, from 6½@7c; quarters, from 4@5c; peelings and cores, 2½c; chops, 2@3⅛c. Sun-dried—Quarters, from 3@3½c for choice to 2c for dark; sliced and rings, 2¼@2½c; peelings and chops, 1@1¼c.

PEACHES—Sun-dried halves, 1½@1¾c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Firm and a little higher at from 65c to 70c per bu for mixed and common varieties; Northern and Western Burbank, 50@65c.

NEW POTATOES—Shipments increasing and prices lower. Triumphs, 65@70c; home-grown Eastern Ohio fair receipts, 6@65c bulk; white varieties about the same.

NEW ONIONS—Home-grown, $1 to $1.15 per bu.

CABBAGES—Home-grown from wagons, 50@60c per bbl; new Southern, $1.50@2 per crate, as to quality, but not wanted; home-grown supplying the demand.

TURNIPS—35@50c per bu for home-grown.

CARROTS—New, 15@25c per doz bunches; ½-bbl crates, $1.50.

BEETS—8@15c per doz bunches.

HORSERADISH—$3 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

LETTUCE—5@30c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Fair receipts, mostly from Texas, and lower. Texas and Mississippi, 50c to 65c per 4-basket crate; green lower and neglected.

CUCUMBERS—75c to $1 a bu; 2-bu crates $1.25 to $1.50@2 per bbl; yellow and soft not wanted.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, 75c@$1 for fancy medium to 60@75c per doz.

ASPARAGUS—Hand bunches, 50c per doz.

SPINACH—25c per box for home-grown.

PARSNIPS—$1.50 per bbl for washed, $1.25 for unwashed.

RADISHES—Home-grown, 12½@15c per dozen bunches.

KOHLRABI—10@15c per doz; choice large worth more.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown about over; good green, worth 60c a bu.

SQUASH—35@40c per ½-bu crate.

KALE—Home-grown, 75c@$1 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Consignment, 70c to 80c by express, 40c to 60c by freight, but the home-grown is nearly supplying the market at 90c@$1.20 a bu loose.

GUMBO—$1.50 to $2 per 6-basket crate.

NEW CORN—Roasting ears, fancy stock, 15c to 25c a doz.

EGG PLANT—40c to 60c per doz; slow sale.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Dull, but firmer.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	16	Extras	14
Firsts	15	Firsts	12½
Seconds	14	Seconds	10½@11½
Ladle Packed—		Country Packed—	
Extra	12 @13	Good	9 @10
Firsts	11 @12	Seconds	6½@ 7
Seconds	10	Grease	3½@ 4

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9½c; singles, 9¾c; Y. A., 10½c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 7c; singles, 7¼c; Y. A., 7½c; skims, 3@5c. Brick from 7c for poor to 10½c for choice. Swiss, 13@16c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1803 cases; shipments, 400 cases.

Market steady at 8¾c for fresh receipts. All sales "loss off" unless otherwise stated.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firmer. Receipts light and stocks clearing, but no advance in prices. Chickens—Hens, 6c for average receipts; roosters, 3½c; spring chickens from 13c per lb for fancy large down to 10c for small. Turkeys very dull and not wanted; quoted at 5c for average receipts; geese, from 4c for thin and rough to 4½@5c for fat; pigeons, $1 per doz; ducks, 5c; spring ducks, 7½@8½c, to weigh not less than 2½ lbs; smaller not wanted; spring geese, 8@9c per pound.

VEALS—Calves easier and not in good demand. Receipts heavier at 5c, top price, for choice fat; lambs, 4@5c for extra fancy; sheep, 2@3½c per lb.

FROGS—Large $1.25 per doz; small, 40c per doz.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western	9¼
Green salted, Texas and Southern	8¾@ 9
Texas	15½@16½
Dry flint, Southern	15
Dry flint, native	15½@16
Dry salted	14½
Glue stock, green and dry	4 @ 8
Green salted, No. 1	9½
Green salted, No. 2	9
On selections—	
Green salted, No. 1	9¾
Green salted, No. 2	9¼
Dry salted, No. 1	14¼
Dry salted, No. 2	13⅛
Dry flint, No. 1	17
Dry flint, No. 2	15½

Uncured, 1c per pound less.

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks 38c, large sks 36c; gray and quilly, 30c; white, old, 30@32c; X, 24@27c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@6c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 30@32c. Turkey—Tail, 20c; wing, 10c; wing and tail pointers, 9c.

SHEEPSKINS—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@80c; small, 30@40c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 10@20c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 16@17c per lb for prime; damaged half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 27½c per lb.

TALLOW—Market quiet; prime country run at 4c; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; packers' choice, 4¼@4½c; oleosterine, 6½c s.

WOOL.

Market firm.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	19 @19½
Medium clothing	17½@18
Braid and low	17 @17½
Light fine	14½@15½
Slightly burry	15 @16
Hard burry	12 @13
Southern and hard burry	9½@10
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	17 @17½
Medium	16 @16½
Fine medium	15 @16
Light fine	13 @13½
Heavy fine	10 @11
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	16½@17
Coarse and low	14 @15
Fine medium	14 @14½
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17 @17½
Medium	15½@16½
Fine medium	13½@14½
Heavy fine	9 @10
Coarse and carpet	10 @14
Tub-washed—	
Choice	27 @27½
Fair	26 @26½
Black	22 @24
Burry	20 @22
Black, 2@3c per lb less	

WHISKY.

Market steady at $1.23 per gallon for distillers' finished goods.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c; old rubber, $3.50.

PECANS—New Texas, 2⅝@3c per lb; Western, 2@2½c; Louisiana and Indian Territory, 2½@2⅝c.

PEANUTS—Quiet. Red, 1¼@1½c per lb; white, 1⅜@2c.

BONES—Choice bleached, $15 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter house stock, $8@10.

HONEY—Comb, 4@8c per lb; strained or extracted, 3@4c per lb.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.27 per bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on trk; $1.18 for screened; Lima, 4c per lb.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour barrels, round hoops, 29c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 20c; produce bbls, 20c; lard tcs, 97½c@$1; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side and 75@85c East side.

POPCORN—50c per 100 lbs on the cob.

DRIED PEAS—Green jobbing at 85c per bu; Scotch, 95c; split, $1.35; old, 5c per bu less.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $30 per ton for common to $50 for choice and $60 for fancy.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 80c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-bbls, 50c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, 85c.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 252. Market steady to 5c higher.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
20	steers	1105	$4 75
15	steers	1168	4 70
8	steers	1110	4 65
6	steers	1116	4 45
2	steers	880	4 05
4	heifers	745	4 25
3	heifers	723	4 00
1	heifer	730	4 00
1	heifer	500	3 75
2	cows	1170	4 25
2	calves	110	6 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 682; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
166	steers	854	$3 75
144	steers	872	3 75
35	yearlings	256	2 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 3580; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
38	lambs	72	$6 25
39	lambs	64	6 00
33	lambs	63	6 00
85	lambs	46	5 50
18	lambs	48	5 25
15	natives	100	4 75

HOGS—Receipts, 4827. Market 5 to 10c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
79	185	$3 95	10	316	$3 95
69	203	3 95	73	219	3 95
80	188	3 90	74	250	3 90
33	221	3 90	71	186	3 90
149	197	3 90	63	218	3 90
62	256	3 90	62	225	3 90
66	199	3 90	87	204	3 90
50	184	3 85	52	191	3 85
56	189	3 85	64	188	3 85
68	255	3 87½	95	173	3 80
40	190	3 80	82	170	3 80
82	165	3 70	35	142	3 65
28	130	3 65	10	139	3 55
110	148	3 55	27	116	3 55

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 50. Arrivals this week have been some 200 head lighter than during last week, and the quality of offerings has been only fair to medium. On good stock when offered the demand has been strong and the market good. A number of new foreign and Eastern buyers have put in an appearance and this has stimulated trade along this line. Demand for cavalry horses is not as strong as last week. Quotations as follows:

Heavy draft, common to best	$ 55 00@140 00
Drivers, common to best	50 00@200 00
Saddlers, common to best	50 00@135 00
Chunks, 1100 to 1400 lbs, common to best	55 00@100 00
Southern horses, common to best	17 50@ 40 00
Plugs, very common to fair	2 50@ 40 00

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day, 20,000; left over yesterday, 2943; market active and 10c lower; lights, $3.70@3.95; mixed, $3.80@4; heavy, $3.80@4.05; rough, $3.80@3.90. Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady; beeves, $4.10@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.75; Texas steers, $3.60@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market steady; natives, $3.50@5.25; Westerns, $4.40@5.25; lambs, $4@6.50.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 20,875; shipments, 3802. Cattle—Receipts, 8363; shipments, 3842. Sheep—Receipts, 8610; shipments, 969. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow, 17,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market steady; native steers, $3.25@4.95; Texas steers, $3.35@4.60; Texas cows, $2.50@3.50; native cows and heifers, $2@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.40; bulls, $2.75@3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $3.75@3.90; heavies, $3.80@4; packers, $3.65@3.90; mixed, $3.60@3.95; lights, $3.40@3.75; Yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong; lambs, $4.50@5.50; muttons, $3@5.

OMAHA, Neb., June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady to strong; native beef steers, $4@4.90; Western steers, $3.85@4.45; Texas steers, $3.25@4.30; cows and heifers, $3.60@4.30; stockers and feeders, $4@5.10; calves, $4.50@7; bulls, stags, etc., $3@4. Hogs—Receipts, 6500; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $3.80@3.90; mixed, $3.80@3.85; light, $3.75@3.80; bulk of sales, $3.80@3.85. Sheep—Receipts, 100; market strong; fair to choice natives, $4@4.65; do Westerns, $3.80@4.60; common and stock sheep, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4.25@6.25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The improved condition of the weather and more satisfactory crop advices, together with lower Liverpool cables, started wheat down to-day. Outside markets were weak everywhere. Shorts bought freely on the decline. Liverpool cables were 1@2d lower.

Receipts here and in the Northwest were light. Minneapolis and Duluth received 77 cars, against 237 last year. Chicago arrivals were nine carloads, as compared with 11 the corresponding day last year. Argentine shipments were comparatively small, 272,000 bu.

July opened 1c lower at 78@78¼c; declined to 77½c, up to 78c, down to 77¼c, back again to 78c, then off to 77¼c.

Sept. started ⅝@¾c down at 70⅝@70¾c, sold down to 69⅞c; advanced to 70¼c, declined to 69¼@69⅜c, then up to 69⅜c.

The poor shipping demand and the decline in wheat depressed corn. July opened ⅛@⅜c lower at 32⅜@32⅞c; sold up to 32⅞@33c, then declined to 32⅜c.

There were plenty of danger reports to the growing crop of oats, but that cereal followed the other grains. July oats began ⅜c off at 24⅛c; firmed up to 24¼c, then declined to 24c.

Provisions were easier all around with the grain markets. July pork opened 20c lower at $9.52½, and sold up to $9.55; July lard started 5@7½c down at 5.75c, and sold at that figure; July ribs began 5c off at 5.45c, declined to 5.42½c, then rose to 5.45c.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Close: Wheat—June, 80c; July, 75½c; Aug., 69⅝c; Sept., 68⅛c; Dec., 69@69⅛c. Corn—June, 31⅛c; July, 31⅞@32c; Sept., 32⅜c; Dec., 33⅜c. Oats—June, 24⅞c; July, 23⅞c; Sept., 20⅝c; May, 23⅞c. Pork—June, $9.60; July, $9.60; Sept., $9.75. Lard—June, $5.75; July, $5.75; Sept., $5.85; Oct., $5.87½; Dec., $5.90. Ribs—June, $5.45; July, $5.45; Sept., $5.52½. Barley—Cash No. 3, 32c to 35c. Flax—Cash, $1.13; Northwest, $1.13; June, $1.13; Sept., $1.08⅛. Rye—Cash, 42c; July, 41⅛c; Sept., 40c. Timothy—June, $2.65.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 82c; No. 3, 74@79c; No. 2 spring, 74@76c; No. 3, 70@80c; No. 1 Northern spring, 88c. Cash corn—No. 2, 32⅛c; No. 3, 31⅛@31⅜c. Cash oats—No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 24⅛c.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Live poultry in brisk demand; spring chickens, 14@18c; hens, 7½c; ducks, 6@6½c; turkeys, 6@7c.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 14@16c; dairies, 11½@13½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 9½c.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Butter—Receipts, 4263 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 13½@17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 10½@12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4830 pkgs; steady; Western, 11½@12c; Southern, 10¾@11c.

PEORIA, Ill., June 17.—Corn inactive and lower; No. 2, 31c. Oats dull; No. 3 white, 25⅛@25⅜c. Rye nominal. Whisky firm; high-proof spirits, $1.22½.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—Wheat unsettled; No. 1 hard, 85@87c; No. 2, 79@87c; No. 3, 77@80c; No. 1 red, 80c; No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 72@73c; No. 2 spring, 78@80c; No. 3, 75c. Corn scarce and higher; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3, 32½c. Oats active and steady; No. 2 white, 25@26c. Rye lower; No. 2, 40c. Hay—Prairie higher; choice, $9; choice timothy, $8.50. Butter steady; creamery, 12@14½c; dairy, 10@12c. Eggs firm; fresh, 8c.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—Close: Wheat quiet; 1½@3½d lower; June nominal; July, 7s 1¼d; Sept., 6s 2¾d; Dec., 6s ¾d. Corn quiet; 1⅜d to 1½d lower; June nominal; July, 3s 2⅜d; Aug. nominal; Sept., 3s 4⅜d; Oct., 3s 5⅛d.

Grain Receipts.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 17.—Receipts—Wheat, 43 cars.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Receipts to-day—Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 348 cars; oats, 110 cars.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Estimated receipts to-morrow—Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 485 cars; oats, 190 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—Receipts—Wheat, 30 cars.

MONEY.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

Rates of interest steady at a range of from 5 per cent on call to 8 per cent on time loans.

New York—30c premium bid; 40c asked.
Chicago—10c premium bid; 25c premium asked.
Cincinnati—12½c discount bid; par asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked.
New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.
St. Louis bank clearings to-day, $4,069,884; balances, $641,387.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s reg.	4 in coin	1900	Q from Mar.	94⅝	b
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	109⅝	110
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	110⅝	112
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	111¼	112
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	111¼	112
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q from May.	124⅛	125⅛
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q from May	124⅛	125⅛

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Prices were higher all around at the opening, but gains did not exceed small fractions, except in the case of Sugar, General Electric and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, which were up from ⅝ to 1⅛, the latter in Sugar. Manhattan, which was traded in ex-dividend, showed a small loss.

Realization soon brought about a heavy tone to the speculation and resultant declines below last night's level. Sugar, Tobacco, People's Gas, Brooklyn Transit and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis were offered freely and lost from 1 to 2 points.

Covering by the shorts at the low level carried a number of the specialties up a point or over, Tobacco crossing 115.

The selling movement soon exhausted itself and prices hardened gradually, the gains in some of the leading stocks reaching nearly a point. Business during the morning was light and the market very narrow and highly professional. Sales of stocks to noon, 151,541 shares. Bonds showed improvement on light purchases.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, June 17.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Spirits	14⅛	14⅜	14	14
do do pfd	37	37¼	37	37¼
Amer. Sugar Ref. Co.	133⅞	134⅜	132¼	132⅜
Amer. Tob. Co.	114½	116⅝	113	116⅛
A., T. & Santa Fe	13⅛	....	....	13⅛
do do pfd	32⅝	33	32⅝	32⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Bur. & Quincy	105	105	104	104½
Canada Southern	51⅜	....	....	51⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅛	23⅜	23¼	23⅜
Chicago Gas	99½	99⅜	98¼	98⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	44¼	44⅛	42⅜	42⅜
Col., H. V. & Tol.	6½	6⅜	6½	6⅜
Erie R. R. 1st pfd	36	....	....	36
Gen. Electric Co.	37⅝	38⅜	37¼	38
Illinois Central	105	....	....	105
Kansas & Texas, pfd	33⅛	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Laclede Gas	48⅜	....	....	48⅜
Louisville & Nashville	52⅝	52⅛	52¼	52½
Man. Con. Ex.Div.1 p.c.	103⅛	105⅛	103⅛	105⅛
Michigan Central	103	....	....	103
Missouri Pacific	35⅛	35⅛	34⅜	35
Nat. Lead Trust	33⅛	35⅛	33⅛	35
do pfd	107	....	....	107
New Jersey Cent	94⅜	94⅛	92⅜	94¼
New York Cent	115⅞	116⅛	115⅜	115⅞
North Amer. Co	6⅜	....	....	6⅜
Northern Pacific	29	29⅛	28⅜	28⅜
do pfd	68⅜	68⅜	68⅛	68⅛
Northwestern	125⅛	125⅛	124⅜	125⅛
Pacific Mail	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛
Pullman Palace Car	189	189	188½	189
Reading	19¼	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
Rock Island	106⅛	106⅜	105½	106⅜
St. L. & S. F.	7⅛	....	....	7⅛
St. Louis & S. W.	5⅛	....	....	5⅛
do do pfd	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
St. Paul	99⅛	99⅜	98⅜	99⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Texas & Pacific	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Union Pacific	23⅜	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
U. P., Denver & G.	61⅛	63	61⅛	62⅛
U. S. Leather	7⅛	8	7⅛	7⅛
do do pfd	64⅛	66⅜	64⅛	66
U. S. Rubber	21⅛	23⅜	21⅛	23⅜
do do pfd	82⅛	86	82⅛	86
Wabash	7⅛	....	....	7⅛
do pfd	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
Western Union	91½	92⅛	91½	92¼
Silver Bullion ctfs	58	....	....	58

British Consols.

LONDON, June 17.—Consols for money, 111 5-16; for the account, 111⅜.

Chicago Stocks.

Reported by A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Company:

CHICAGO, June 17.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Biscuit com	30⅛	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
do pfd	91½	91⅞	91¼	91⅞
Diamond Match	137	....	....	137
North Chicago St. R. R.	207	....	....	207
West Chicago St. R. R.	90⅞	91	89	89
Amer. Steel & Wire com	38½	39¼	37⅛	37½

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$ 81 00	$ 82 25
Boatmen's Bank	162 50	
Continental National Bank	130 50	
Commercial Bank	......	242 50
Mechanics' Bank	228 00	
Merchants'-Laclede National	122 00	
National Bank of Commerce	161 00	
St. Louis National Bank	......	94 00
Third National Bank	115 50	117 50
Lincoln Trust Co	......	132 25
St. Louis Trust Co	154 00	159 00
Union Trust Co	149 00	149 50
Lindell Ry. bonds, 5s	107 00	
Broadway Cable bonds	100 75	101 00
Edison Illuminating bonds, 5s	95 25	
do do pfd stock	41 75	43 25
Granite Mountain	1 97½	2 20
Missouri Electric stock	160 00	172 50
Brewery bonds	100 25	100 50
Hope Mining	2 85	3 05
anKsas & Texas Coal	58 00	
Southern Electric pfd	110 00	112 50
Kennard Carpet Co. pfd	100 00	
do do com	100 00	
Meramec Ry 6s	108 50	

Sales—1 St. Louis National Bank at $93, 10 Third National Bank at $116.

ENLISTING FOR MISSOURI.

Many Recruits Received and Many More Are Needed.

Eleven men were enlisted for the 1st Regiment, Missouri Volunteers, at the armory Friday morning. Sixty-six were sent to Chickamauga Thursday night. Two hundred and thirty-four more men are needed to make the 1st Regiment's full complement of men, with eight men for the military band.

A letter was received Friday morning from Bandmaster Seymour. He says that if the band is compelled to wait for the Government to furnish their instruments they will not be equipped before fall, and the pittance allowed is too small to buy a first-class piece of music. All St. Louisans who would like to contribute toward getting the instruments for the 1st Regiment band can call or write to the headquarters at the Armory. Each instrument in the band now looks as though it had been through one war. There is not a clarionet, flute or horn that is not thoroughly covered with adhesive plaster. Whenever an instrument springs a new leak it is taken to the hospital quarters, where a new patch of plaster is put over the hole.

The men who were enlisted Friday morning are: Thomas Ross, Edward G. Schumann, Wallace B. Holtmeyer, Gus C. Pannier, Oscar Otto, Bartholomew Erdel, George W. Fisher, Andrew Jones, Henry C. Windt, Paul J. Wichman and William H. Smith.

COURTHOUSE TREMBLED.

Chauncey Ives Filley Strode Through the Cold Rotunda.

The dome of the Courthouse trembled Friday. The stars and stripes in the rotunda took on a brighter hue and swayed and tugged at the lanyards. The colored janitors lined up and suddenly became important.

Chauncey I. Filley had entered the building.

Like a Pope on his jubilee the sage of Beaumont street tossed a nod here and a touch of the hand there in his usual cold and remote manner.

One or two men he looked through and through, but could not see them. They turned away cowed and abashed, not knowing what to do or say.

The old chieftain walked straight to courtroom No. 7, Judge Spencer's court, and took a seat like any common mortal in the audience and waited.

Judge Spencer saw him and took an additional brace. His clear, incisive tones cut still more clearly through the dull, dead air of the courtroom. Then when the jury retired to deliberate, Judge Spencer invited the master of the Mosque into his little office, and the negro janitors in passing would whisper to each other:

"He's in there."

"Who?"

"Filley."

"O!"

The Belleville Clerks.

The newly reorganized Belleville Clerks will play their first game of the season at Springfield, Ill., next Sunday. They leave St. Louis on Sunday morning at 7:30 over the Bluff Line, reaching Springfield Sunday noon. They will be accompanied by several hundred of their friends. In justice to the Belleville Clerks it should be stated that the team the Empires of St. Louis defeated last Sunday was the Star Brewery team of Belleville, and was in no way connected with the Clerks.

SWEPT BY A STORM.

CLOUDBURST IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY CAUSES SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS' LOSS.

M., K. & T. BRIDGE WASHED OUT.

Trains Delayed More Than 12 Hours by the Debris Piled on the Track.

A cloud burst visited St. Charles County about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and caused an estimated loss of several thousands dollars.

On the M., K. & T. Railroad, south of the city of St. Charles, bridge No. 10, a 150-foot span, was washed out, delaying all trains more than 12 hours, and a 60-foot iron bridge erected by the county over Mallinckrodt's creek was washed away.

At Elm Point, a station three miles west of St. Charles on the Wabash Railroad, the cloudburst also did considerable damage. Trees were uprooted and fences blown down, and all debris was carried down to the railroad track, so that a wrecking crew had to be sent to clear the track before trains could proceed.

Reports from other parts of the county are equally serious. A great many of the bottom farms are halfway under water, and a large amount of the wheat and corn is down.

The recent rains have damaged the wheat, causing it to rust badly. At Texas Junction the Missouri River is cutting away the land so fast that the M., K. & T. officials are becoming worried about their track, the river now being within about 150 feet of the right-of-way.

VALUABLE MANUSCRIPT GONE.

Copy for Judge Terry's Catalogue Disappears From the Printer's.

Valuable manuscript sent by Judge John H. Terry & Sons, real estate agents, at 621 Chestnut street, to A. H. St. Clair, printer, at 314 Olive street, as copy for a real estate catalogue, has disappeared under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Sinclair, who had given the copy to his printers, decided on Saturday last to curtail expenses, and notified three of his men that their services would be dispensed with.

He was away from his office during the afternoon, and when he returned one of the men who had received his discharge reported that Judge Terry had sent for his manuscript and proofs for the purpose of revising them and that the proofs and the manuscript had been delivered to the messenger. Monday Judge Terry sent to Mr. St. Clair for proofs and then the theft became known. Mr. St. Clair refuses to give the names of the men discharged by him.

"I have notified the police," he said, "and they are doing all they can to catch the thief or thieves. A lot of manuscript of other jobs which I have on hand were stolen at the same time, but I found them sticking through the little hole in my office door yesterday. I made a copy of the Terry manuscript for the printers to use, and it is gone also. It is annoying, but there is no way to prevent such things if an employe choses to make a thief of himself."

Judge Terry said: "The copy we sent Mr. St. Clair cannot be replaced for a long time. It puts us behind in our catalogue, but if it is not found we will have to get along without it. I am willing to pay a liberal reward for its return."

CAPT. SWEET FEELS BLUE.

Recruits Are Shy in Coming Forward and It Makes Him Feel Tired.

Capt. Sweet, permanent United States recruiting officer in St. Louis, did not have enough work to keep him busy Friday and was consequently downcast.

"They are coming in slowly," said the Captain in a disappointed tone. "It may be the beginning of a steady falling off, or it may be just a light day. Some of the boys may be superstitious about enlisting on Friday. I won't get more than ten or twelve to-day. I need all I can get and wish they would come faster."

Among Thursday's recruits were two men far above the average. One was Algernon Van Allen, who says his father is Col. Van Allen of the 1st Infantry in the English army. The young man was enlisted as a private.

Dr. Wm. Minor, an analytical chemist and pharmacist, applied to Lieut. Eames of the 19th Infantry and was accepted as a private. Dr. Minor exhibited indorsements from many scientists and a diploma from a German university. His office is at Fourth and Market streets.

DR. NIETERT ON THE STAND.

Unable to Say That Poison Caused the Death of George W. Taylor.

The Shackelford poisoning case drags wearily along in Judge Zachritz's court.

Thomas A. Shackelford, colored, is charged with having poisoned George W. Taylor, also colored. Dr. Nietert, the Coroner's surgeon, was unable to testify that death was due to poison. Nettie Taylor, widow of the dead man, was on the stand all morning Friday, but her testimony was not important.

APPOINTED A COMMITTEE.

Manufacturers' Association Will Pass on the Amendments.

The Manufacturers' Association held a meeting at noon Friday to take action on the Charter amendments.

After a discussion, a committee composed of Elias Michael of Rice, Stix & Co., D. A. Merriman of the Consolidated Steel Co. and John C. Roberts of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., was appointed to draw up resolutions to be acted upon at a meeting Saturday. It is thought the resolutions opposing the Charter amendments will pass.

SWEETHEART WON THE DAY.

Young Girl's Disappearance Leads Her Mother to Consent to Her Marriage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 17.—Miss Maude Hunt, aged 18 years, who disappeared from home last Sunday and was supposed to have eloped, was married last night to A. D. Rogers by Rev. Father Healey. The bride could not obtain her mother's consent to the marriage, so she secreted herself at the home of a friend until last night, when her mother relented, on condition that Maude would return home. An hour later the marriage was solemnized.

SACRED HEART PILGRIMS.

Devout Catholics at the Shrine in Visitation Convent Grounds.

A great number of Catholics are making pilgrimages to the shrine of the Sacred Heart on the grounds of the Visitation Convent.

The pilgrims arrived as early as 6 o'clock Friday morning, when mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Murphy. The sisters, clad in their solemn robes, attended in a body.

This afternoon there will be a solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at the shrine. Rev. Father Nugent, the convent chaplain, will officiate. The canopy over the priest during this celebration will be carried by Messrs. Thomas Lloyd, John Godfrey, Frank Hanna and J. J. ...

"The best things are the most difficult."

That is why you don't find the best things in every store. In well-made garments, as in every other good thing, it takes skill and taste, as well as honest materials, to produce the best.

We don't make all the good clothing to be had, but we make as good as can be had, and at lower prices than others have to charge for the same thing. And there are not many places where you can get as good clothes as ours.

The hot weather has given a boom to summer garments, and we are busy, but we want all of our customers to have the benefit of the low prices that prevail now.

Blue Serge Suits

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PRICE **$10** UP.....

SUITS FOR BOYS,

Large and small, in all popular summer fabrics.
PRICES THE LOWEST.

Browning, King & Co.,
Broadway and Pine.

QUEER TO RELATE OF TRAMP.

George—Plain George—Suddenly Quits a Home and Dr. Sullivan.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Sullivan of 3003 Locust street called at the Four Courts Friday morning and related a strange story of the disappearance of a tramp whom he had taken up as a protege.

"How much did he steal from you?" the reverend doctor was asked.

"Not a cent, sir," was the reply.

Then Dr. Sullivan told his story.

"About two weeks ago," said he, "a tramp came to my house and begged for something to eat. I was impressed with the man's appearance. I fed him, gave him shelter and offered in other ways to aid him. He was reticent, but I learned enough to know that he had seen better days and had an education contrasting strangely with the shabby clothing he wore the day he presented himself at my house.

"I fixed him up the best I could and was intending to do more for him. But now he is gone—just went away and didn't come back. I want to find him to complete his name of George."

Rev. Mr. Sullivan asked the police to find the missing George.

READY TO WEAR

Blue Serge Suits, with Italian or mohair linings, $12, $15, $18, $20. A serge suit for summer wear is the best suit you can buy.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

EDWARD KESSLER WILL LIVE.

He Was Shot by His Wife, "Who Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

Edward Kessler will not die from the pistol shot wound inflicted accidentally by his wife. Kessler occupies a cot in the City Hospital and his wife is constantly by his side.

Kessler is only 19 years old. His wife, Lizzie, is a year older. He is proprietor of a grocery store at 822 Market street, and they live upstairs. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Kessler entered the store. She ran up behind her husband and clapped her hands over his eyes and bade him guess who held him. He broke loose and ran. The young wife followed. He was getting away, and she got a revolver from the cash drawer and, in jest, pointed it at him and told him to stop.

The weapon had been unloaded, Mrs. Kessler thought, that morning, and she pulled the trigger. There was no explosion and she laughed as she again pressed the trigger. Once more she snapped the revolver without harm. The third time it was different. There was an explosion. Kessler pitched forward with a bullet in his back. The young wife flung the weapon aside and rushed to him.

He was taken to the hospital and she to the Four Courts. She was examined by Capt. Reynolds, who ordered her release when he was certain the shooting was accidental.

Mrs. Kessler is nearly heartbroken over the affair and is constantly by her husband's bedside.

SOLD TO B. NUGENT & BRO.

Becker & Aal Dispose of Their Entire Stock of Merchandise.

Becker & Aal of 515 Olive street have sold their entire stock of merchandise to B. Nugent & Bro.

Mr. Aal said Friday that the firm was forced to take this step for the sole reason that its building was so badly damaged by fire as to be unfit for use. Being unable to find a suitable location elsewhere they were compelled to sacrifice their stock. They expect to reopen at 515 Olive street about September with an entirely new stock.

FIGHTING THE AMENDMENTS

Jefferson Club Will Hold a Mass-Meeting June 24.

The Jefferson Club has appointed a committee consisting of Robert H. Kern, John C. Roberts, Harry B. Hawes, Dr. A. C. Robinson and Judge F. M. Estes to cooperate with the Real Estate Exchange and other organizations in opposing the charter amendments.

In the furtherance of this opposition there will be a mass meeting at the Jefferson Club Hall Friday night, June 24, at which speeches will be made by Judge George W. Lubke, Robert Moore, Malcolm Macbeth, F. N. Judson, O'Neil Ryan and others.

Letters have been forwarded by the secretary to the precinct committeemen to devise a plan whereby repeating may be obviated on election day.

Ho! for the great St. Louis Derby at Fair Grounds to-morrow. "Old Glory" to the breeze, the band playing, the equine kings Bannockburn, Plaudit, Pink Coat and Jackanapes in a hot struggle for that $12,000; you'll miss the sight for a lifetime if you're not there. Half holiday. Admission, including grandstand, $1.00.

Employees' Aid Picnic.

The Employee's Mutual Aid Society of F. H. Lovelman Chair Manufacturing will give its second annual picnic at John's Grove, 5907 Florissant avenue, next Monday.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for ... teething, produces natural quiet sleep.

WAR ON THE BREWERS.

SALOONKEEPERS ARE IN REVOLT OVER THE HOGGING OF THE 15-CENT REBATE.

WILL PUNISH THE CANNERS.

Nickel Quantity Reduced From a Quart to a Pint, and the Unhappiness Is Widespread.

War between the brewers and the saloonkeepers has resulted from the increased tax of 85 cents a barrel on the St. Louis staple.

It grows out of the canning trade, which is enormous. Saloonkeepers frankly admit that the canning of beer is one of the mainstays of their business.

Before the war tax was imposed canners got a quart for a nickel. On this basis the saloonkeeper could make a small profit, the brewer a large profit and the consumer was satisfied. In no city in the country could a man buy so much beer in a can as in St. Louis. Under this beneficent rule canning became the chief occupation of thousands.

Then Uncle Sam slapped on the war tax. Ostensibly it meant a dollar more on the barrel to the brewer, but really it meant only 85 cents. But the brewers raised the price of beer $1 a barrel to the saloonkeeper. The 15 cents is clear profit to the brewers, above what they made before the war tariff was imposed. It was like finding money. It is estimated that the brewers will make $323,347.50 between June 14, 1898, and June 14, 1899. The calculation is easy. Last year the breweries turned out 2,155,650 barrels of beer. They will turn out no less this year. Upon each barrel they will make 15 cents clear. Multiplication shows the result.

This state of affairs frightened the saloonkeepers. They agreed they couldn't pay $1 more on the barrel and give a quart of beer for a nickel to canners. They must get even somewhere. That 15 cents rebate to the brewers was a thorn in their sides. So they cut down the canning quantity to a pint for a nickel.

This touched the consumer, and he became a factor at once. He rebelled. A pint of beer will hardly dampen a veteran canner's gullet. Rebellion passed from words into actions and the canners quit buying. They declared they would drink cider, soda water, buttermilk, any old thing rather than pay double for beer.

The result was instantly apparent. The canning trade, upon which many saloonkeepers depended almost entirely for their beer profits, fell off to the disappearing point. The saloonkeepers continued to sell, not beer, but other drinks, and the effect of the rebellion of the canners was communicated directly to the brewers. Again the result was instantly apparent. Not nearly so many barrels were sold. The saloonkeepers saw what was happening, and smiled. It is said beer is piling up in the breweries at a great rate, while the saloonkeepers are pushing the thing along by encouraging the canners to drink something else. What the saloonkeepers are after is a fair deal. They want a division of the rebate, and until they get it the canning trade will lag and full beer barrels continue to collect in brewery storehouses.

Wonder Who Those Boys Were

Dressed up in those fine suits that the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling for $1.89 and are actually worth $3.50. Regular $4.00 and $5.00 at $2.69. For little boys those wash suits for 23c, 39c, 75c and up are great values. For young men up to 20 years they have the best on earth at $3.45, $4.95 and $7.45.

TROOPS HUNT A MOB.

Alabamians Have Five Negroes Taken From Jail, Who They Mean to Lynch.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 17.—Five negroes were taken from the jail at Wetumpka last night. Troops got there too late to prevent the jail from being broken open. However, they followed the mob into the country, and the telephone messages this morning show that the troops are hunting for the prisoners. It is reported that the mob has them hidden out. It is also stated that a sixth negro has been implicated and arrested. The mob is trying to find the money that was stolen and buried, before lynching the prisoners. Leading citizens, it is also stated, are interceding with the mob to prevent lynching and to secure the return of the prisoners to the jail.

St. Louis Has Malaria.

Thousands are being cured by Parker's Cascara Quinine Tablets. Try them.

Admitted to the Bar.

W. S. Jewell and H. Stickerman have been admitted to the bar in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County out of a class of five. Both young men are residents of Clayton.

Hood's Pills

Restore full regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organism in perfect condition. Try one... 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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To Thoroughly Enjoy Life

It is essential that you dress in that light, cool and becoming style that fashion sanctions and comfort demands. At Famous To-Morrow you will have the opportunity of selecting from the largest and finest stock of seasonable summer clothing ever spread before the admiring gaze of St. Louis' good dressers. Every style and fabric that will add to your comfort during the heated term will be found on our counters—every garment made up in the cleverest and most thorough manner by the most celebrated wholesale tailors of America—the lightest serges and crashes show all the conscientious cutting and stitching of the higher priced woolen suits.

Our clothing floor will be crowded to-morrow, but in all the throng there'll not be one disappointed person—everyone will find just the style and just the fabric that he wants—and the prices will be a revelation to those who have not familiarized themselves with Famous' policy of constant and everlasting underselling.

We're Open Every Saturday Night in the Year Till Ten O'Clock.

MEN'S STYLISH SUMMER CLOTHING



Fashion Notes That Every Man Should Read and Profit By.

MEN'S SUITS.

To-morrow we will offer you a line of Men's Suits that have no equal in America at the price—$9.15. The fabrics comprise strictly Pure Wool Cassimeres, Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds in a range of the prettiest patterns of the season—also Blue and Black Cheviots and Thibets—Round and square Corner Single and Double-Breasted Sacks and Cutaway Frocks—some of them one-half satin lined, with skeleton back—others full lined with serge or Italian—some of the coats are French faced with satin taped seams—pants cut the right width and perfect fitting. We would like you to compare these with those others show at $15. The only difference is in the price. Ours is..... **$9.15**

Men's Suits of the Finer Grades—

In choice and carefully selected patterns of Fancy and Domestic Woolens—artistically tailored—extra fine trimmings and linings—every prevailing style worn this season. Be as critical as you may, these suits will meet with your approval—for they are equal in every respect to those good tailors make at $25. Famous price..... **$11.25**

Men's Blue Serge Suits—

Guaranteed Indigo dye fast color—genuine Washington Serges—in single or Double-Breasted Sack styles—coats skeleton back—finely tailored—the most stylish suit that any man can wear at this season of the year—your tailor can't duplicate them under $20. Famous offers them in all sizes to fit stout, long and regular sized men, at..... **$10.00**

Men's Genuine India Silk Seersucker Coats and Vests—manufactured by the best maker in America—all sizes—Famous price only.. **$9.75**

Men's Pongee Silk Coats—neat, cool and dressy—most stores ask $6.50—Famous price **$4.00**

Men's Tan Sicilian Coats—usually retailed at $5.00—Famous sells them at..... **$3.00**

Men's Navy Blue and Black Serge Coats and Vests, coats unlined—Famous price lowest in St. Louis—$6.00, $5.00 and **$4.00**

Men's Linen Crash Suits—plain or fancy striped patterns—properly cut—perfect fitting—cool and comfortable..... **$3.00**

Men's Black Alpaca Coats—Lowest prices in St. Louis—some as cheap as..... **$1.00**

Men's Mohair Coats and Vests—in tans, browns, slates and drabs—Famous price **$2.50**

Men's Domestic Seersucker Coats and Vests—Good quality and well made—at Famous at **$1.50**

Men's Office Coats in a variety of patterns and light cool fabrics—some as cheap as. **35c**

Men's Wash Vests—slightly soiled—at less than half price.
The $2.00 Vests for..... **98c**
The $1.50 Vests for..... **69c**
The $1.00 Vests for..... **39c**
They come in white and fancy striped pique and Marseilles.

The Wonder of the Age—

Famous mammoth searchlight and improved cloud projector—on the topmost part of our tower—will be in operation to-morrow, Saturday evening, and everyone should come down to Famous to witness the wonderful workings of this marvelous invention. If conditions are favorable we will again throw announcements on the clouds, as well as on smoke, vapor and other near-by and distant objects. It's of fascinating interest and worth coming to see.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS



A charming display of the newest and best fashions in Men's Summer Needables—and at prices much lower than exclusive haberdashers charge for the very same thing.

Men's Imported Batiste Soft Negligee Shirts—without collars, but with one pair detached cuffs, worth $1.50—Our Price..... **$1.00**

Handsome Silk Puff Bosom Shirts for Men and Boys—nothing so nice for summer wear—worth $1.50—Famous Price..... **95c**

Men's Imported Madras Shirts—without collars—one pair of detached cuffs—worth $1.00—Famous Price..... **75c**

Boys' Fancy Laundered Shirts, with and without collars attached—worth 75c—special at Famous **50c**

Men's Genuine Scrivens Drawers—elastic side seams—worth $1.00—Our Price **68c**

We offer Men's High-grade Imported Balbriggan Underwear that sells all over at 75c—Our Price, per garment. **50c**

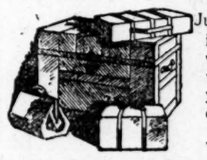
Men's Very Finely Finished Muslin Night Shirts—beautifully trimmed—always 75c—Famous Price..... **50c**

Men's Fancy Scotch Plaid, full regular made ½ Hose—always worth 39c—Our Price..... **25c**

Men's High-Grade Leather Belts—with patent can't slip attachments **50c**

Men's Summer Neckwear—Band Bows, Club House Ties—good grade—worth 25c—our price..... **15c**
Or 2 for 25c.

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Just bear it in mind that we can and will save you money on your Trunks and Valises,

Trunks at less than cost to make them.

500 Metal Covered Trunks, hardwood slats, steel corner clamps—has tray and covered hat box—worth double our price.

26-in.	28-in.	30-in.	32-in.	34-in.
98c	$1.29	$1.49	$1.75	$1.98

175 Sole Leather Dress Suit Cases—24-in. size—worth $7.50—at Famous at ... **$4.98**

300 Grain Leather Club Bags—well made—linen lined—good, strong steel frame—

14-in.	16-in.	18-in.
$1.37	$1.47	$1.57

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GRAND BAND CONCERT

On Our Broadway Band Balcony—Saturday Evening 7 till 10. Come.

BOYS' COOL CLOTHING.



Phenomenal, unmatchable offerings for Saturday that will awaken the liveliest interest in all parents of boys. It's generally conceded that if you want variety—if you want assortment—if you want quality, style and sturdy goodness in Boys' Clothing—no other store can hold a candle to Famous. To-morrow's offerings include—

Hundreds of Boys' Reefer, Middy and Two-Piece Double-Breasted Suits—in strictly all-wool fabrics—nobby patterns—light, dark and medium colors—beautifully trimmed—substantially made—regular $3 and $3.50 values. Famous offers you choice of a tremendous assortment at. **$1.83**

Boys' Combination Suits with extra Knee Pants to match—also Vestee, Reefer, Middy and Double-Breasted Two-Piece Suits—extra fine qualities of cassimeres and cheviots, in nobby plaids, checks and pretty fancy mixtures—they are extra strongly made—suits that are full of style and solid service—many stores think they are offering you bargains when they quote them at $4 and $4.50 and even $5. Famous offers them to you Saturday at a price never equaled..... **$2.39**

DEWEY SUITS



For little fellows—aged 3 to 10—just received and unpacked and ready for you to-morrow—a pretty novelty—made of extra heavy blue denim—navy coat—with broad white braiding and brass buttons—long pants and Dewey cap to match each suit—all completes at Famous for **$1.48**

Boys' Two-Piece Linen Suits at **Double-Breasted**

$1.48 and $1.98

Boys' Wash Sailor Suits—Just received 500 new and stylish Wash Sailor suits for little boys, ages 3 to 10—in blue and white stripes—red and blue stripes and numerous other pretty patterns—with red, blue or brown collars—cord and whistle attached to every suit—No other house can show you equal qualities under $1.00—Famous gives you choice of this line Saturday at the special price of..... **59c**

Young Men's Suits—Ages 13 to 19—Truly remarkable values—strictly all-wool cheviots and cassimeres—suits that are well made—well trimmed—have good substantial linings—perfect fitting and would be considered great value at $7 and $8—are here for your selection at..... **$5.25**

Young Men's Suits—In an extensive variety of new and stylish patterns—single and double breasted sack styles—some full lined—others skeleton back—all correctly cut and designed to please the most critical and fastidious young men—Never have their equal been shown under $12.50—Famous offers them at..... **$7.90**

Young Men's Linen Crash Suits—Ages 14 to 20—By far the most extensive variety in this city to select from—at rock-bottom prices—see the big values we offer at..... $6.00, $4.50 and **$2.90**

Thousands of Dozens of STRAW HATS.

Terrific Selling—the biggest in our history—the result of naming prices that other stores cannot touch.





Men's Straw Hats—All the newest styles and braids—Shansi, split sennet and pineapple—plain and fancy banuz—stiff or soft brims—sold all over the city at $1.50 and $2.00—Famous Price..... **98c**



Men's Finest Quality Silk Crash Hats—the hit of the season—the only complete stock is at Famous—all colors—all sizes—sold all along Broadway at 75c and $1—Famous price only..... **48c**

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats—every conceivable color and combination of colors—every prevailing style of braid—an endless assortment—the qualities that others sell at 75c—are yours at Famous at..... **48c**

Boys' and Children's Golf, Eton, Hobart and Dewey Caps—plain and Patent Leather Visors—prices them anywhere and they'll ask 85c for them—Famous Price..... **19c**

GREAT SHOE SELLING.



Doing the biggest shoe business because we're offering the biggest values—saving our patrons from 25c to $1.00 on each and every pair, at the same time keeping the qualities at the top notch.

Men's Shoes—Summer weights, in fine vici kid, colt skin, Russia and wax calf—Goodyear welt sewed—new shapes, in coin, London and bulldog toes—black, brown, tan and chocolate—better style and value than you get elsewhere at $3.50 and $4.00—Famous price..... **$2.95**

Men's Shoes—Fine Satin Calf, coin and plain globe toes—single and half double soles—sewed. Also a line of dongola, black and chocolate lace shoes, with leather or cloth tops—coin toes—nice light shoes for hot weather—would be cheap at $2.50—Famous price..... **$1.95**

Boys' and Youths' Shoes—



Satin Calf, London toe—tipped—extra quality of leather throughout—built for service and will stand hard knocks—by long odds the best shoes in St. Louis at the price.
Sizes 2½ to 5½..... **$1.45**
Sizes 11½ to 2..... **$1.25**

Little Gents' Shoes—

Many new styles, in black and tan spring heel shoes for little men—vici kid, vesting top, Russia calf, goat and satin calf—coin and London toes—solid as a rock—sizes 8½ to 13½—Famous price **$1.50, $1.25, $1.00**

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS.

Liberal Wing of Populists Makes Some Concession but Holds the Organization

OMAHA, Neb., June 17.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning the conference of the Populist National Committee adjourned. The final outcome was the practical rout of the middle-of-the-road crowd under the leadership of Milton Park, although the liberal wing made some concessions. The last conference held last night was on the admission of J. R. Sovereign as a proxy delegate from Iowa. This was finally dropped, and the committee got down to work on the main report of the conference committee. This was modified in some of its main points and adopted. There will be no convention in 1899 to outline the policy of the party. In 1900 there will be an early convention to nominate a national ticket, the same to be held prior to the Democratic convention. No overture looking to fusion will emanate from the National Committee and none will be received and entertained by it. The National Committee is required to keep hands off in State campaigns, or, if its assistance be invited, it may interfere only on behalf of the Populist ticket and not to assist in fusion. In sending out the call for the convention, the chairman and secretary must make clear the terms as laid down in this compromise. The effort to force Chairman Butler to resign proved futile, and he will continue to act until the next National Convention in 1900.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS WEST, Via Burlington Route.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO, June 28 and 29.
TO PORTLAND, ORE., June 30 and July 1.
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Blind Man Falls in a Trench.

W. H. Ellis, a blind man, wo sells newspapers at Sixth and Locust streets, fell into an excavation at Nineteenth street and Washington avenue Friday morning. He sustained a scalp wound and severe bruises about the body.

In order to give baseball patrons a chance to see the St. Louis Derby at Fair Grounds to-morrow the ball game will start at 2:30 and the Derby race shortly after its conclusion.

TRACING A LOST RAFT.

Postmaster Tucker of Busch, Mo., Fears His Agents May Have Sold It.

Frank Tucker, merchant and postmaster at Busch, Mo., called at the Four Courts Friday morning to report the theft of a raft of lumber and cargo valued at $500.

The little town of Busch is on the Mississippi River a short distance south of Hannibal. The mammoth raft was loaded with a cargo of willowwork.

Tucker says he employed six men to run the raft down the river for the purpose of selling it. The last he heard from his agents was several days ago. They were then passing Alton. After waiting a reasonable length of time Tucker started in pursuit. He learned that two men had sold a raft in this city, and the information he received at Alton was that only two of the six men were on the raft when it passed that city.

St. Louis This Morning, Denver To-Morrow Morning.

Only 26 hours St. Louis to Denver via Union Pacific. Fare only $26.50 round trip, June 16, 17, 18. J. P. Agar, Genl. Agt., 213 North Fourth street.

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TOOK "GROWLER" FOR A RIDE.

Papa's Beer Was Stale When He Found His Lost Boy.

John Hoefer, a precocious 4-year-old living at 2900 South Broadway, was sent by his father Thursday night to buy a pitcher of beer at a neighboring saloon. The little fellow had a nickel left after paying for the beer. He thought he would take a street car ride, so he hailed a Broadway cable train and with his pitcher of beer, clambered into a seat in the grip car.

He rode until he reached the northern limits of the Fifth Police District. When he left the car he discovered that he was lost. His cries attracted the attention of a policeman who took the lad to the Fifth District Station. It was nearly midnight when the boy's father rushed into the station looking for the truant.

The boy still carried his beer so stale that "papa" threw it o... waited for an owl car to com... to the South End.

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